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みんな
家の中に閉じ込もってないか？
ずっと家の中にいると
漫画家になっちゃうぞ
だから外に出て叫ぼう
青い空にほえよう
白い雲を蹴りとばそう

うおーっ

でも俺の漫画だけは読んでね

うおーっ

(P.S.)この後，股関節が痛かった

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KENICHI'S SHOP
giggle
YA EE!
:FFFh:
STOP WAKING ME UP THAT WAY!

OH, DON'T BE SO COY. YOU KNOW IT'S YOUR HEART'S DESIRE...! ❤
NO! NOOO!
The Battle For Keiichi
SONY
CDP C-BH
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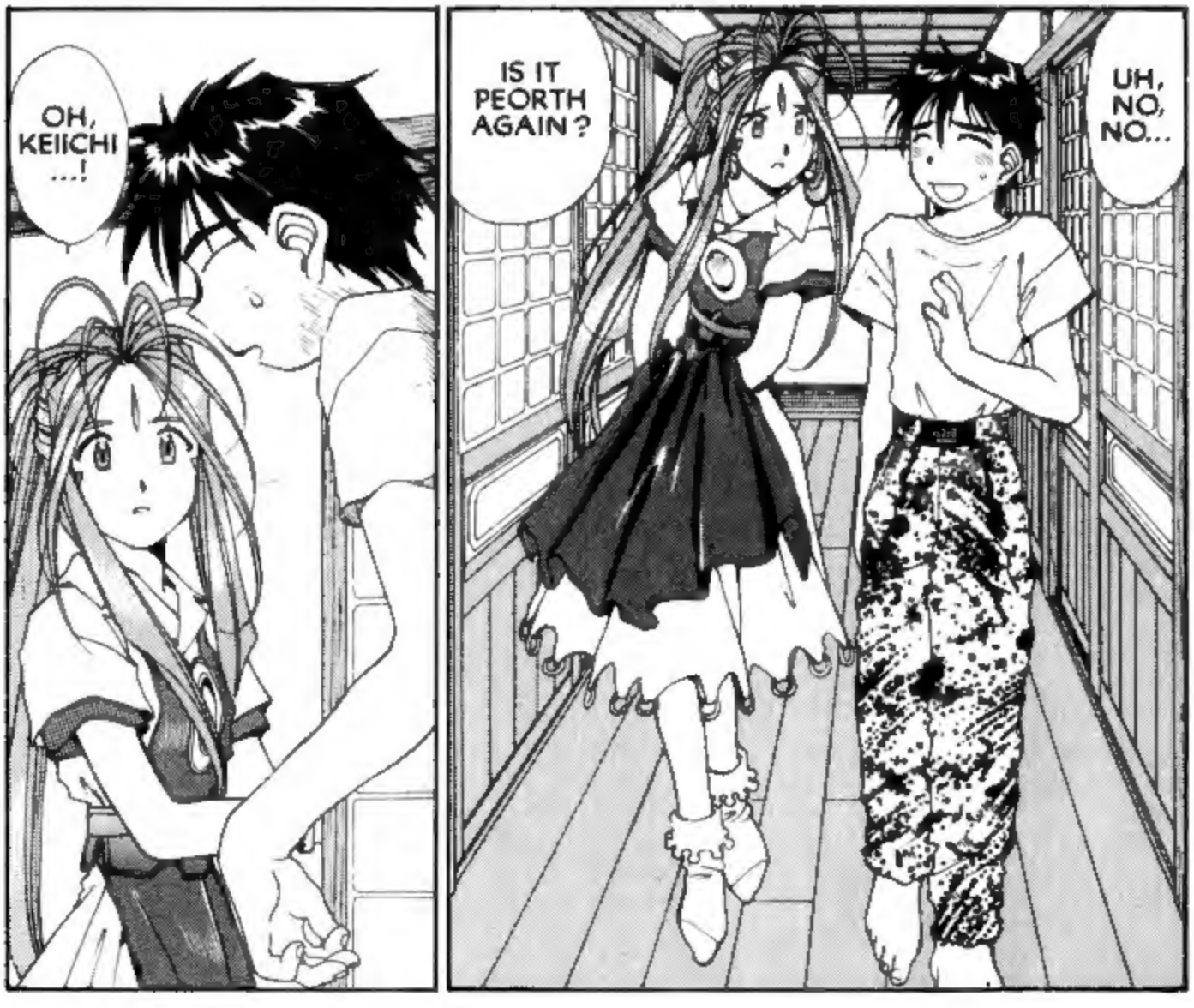
BZZ
BZZ
BZZT
HELLLP!

IF SOME-THING DON'T... CHANGE SOON...
I'M GONNA... CRACK...


OH, KEIICHI ...!
IS IT PEORTH AGAIN?
UH, NO, NO...

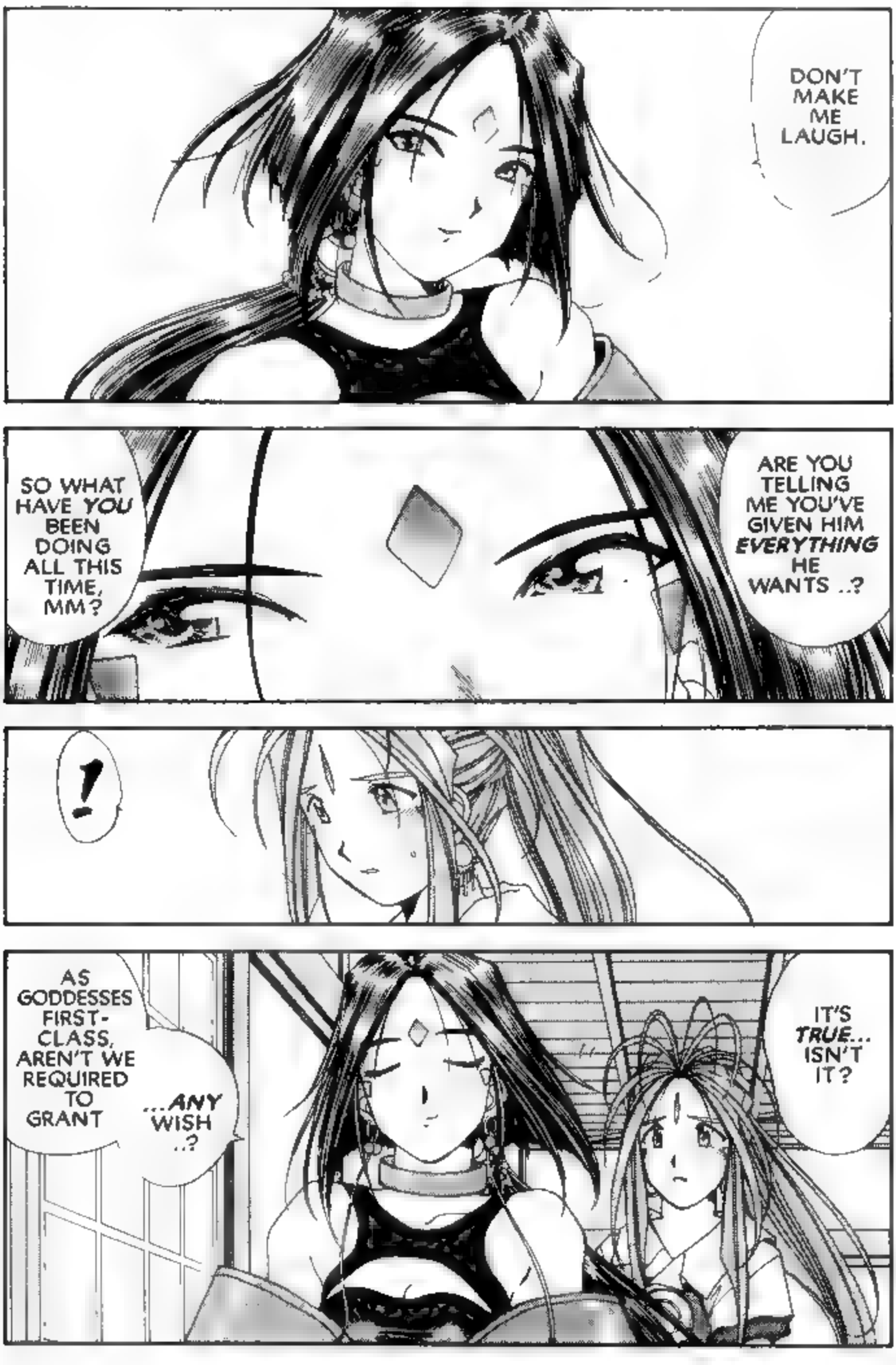
AH, HA, HA! I'M FINE .. FINE!
=sighh=
I JUST DON'T GET IT.
I'M DOING ALL I CAN, AND HE *STILL* WON'T GET WITH THE PROGRAM.
AH?! *SACRÉ BLEU!* DON'T TELL ME...
IS THE POOR BOY... *MONOGA-MOUS?!*
OH, HOW *TRAGIC!*
IF ONLY I HAD REALIZED SOONER, I COULD HAVE SPARED YOU *SUCH* SUFFERING!

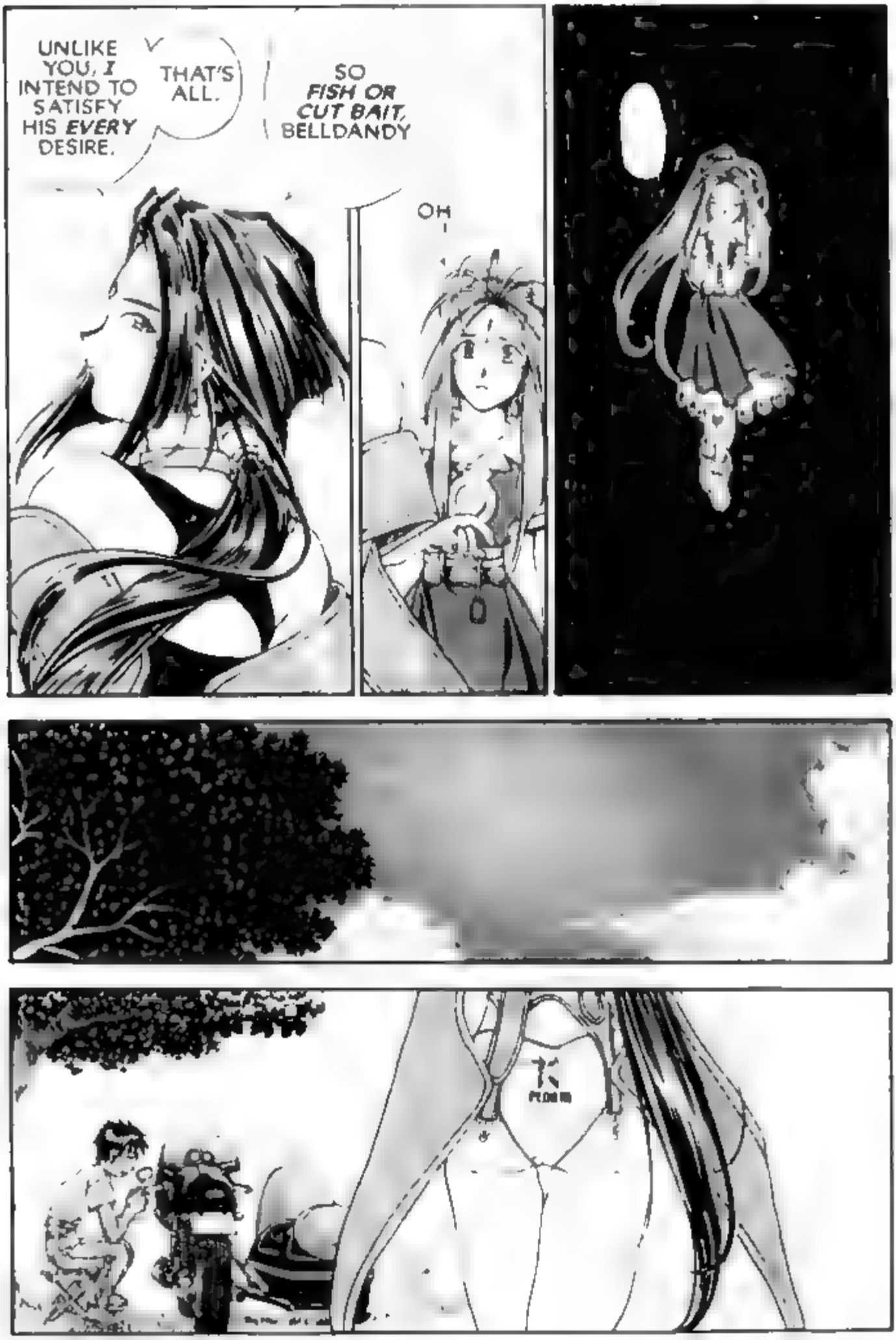
HANG IN THERE, DEAR KEIICHI!
PEORTH SHALL SAVE THEE!
CASTLE URD
NOW, THEN HMM WHICH ONE IS IT?
SUPER GROWTH POTION, GIANT X...
M-BOY-TYPE OXYGUM...
LOOKS LIKE YOUR USUAL POINTLESS POTIONS, URD.
BUT WHERE IS THE ONLY ONE THAT MATTERS ...?
AH! HERE WE ARE!
THE SEEDS OF LOVE!*

* REMEMBER THIS ONE? (SEE THE GRAPHIC NOVEL *"LOVE POTION No. 9"*) IT MAKES WHOEVER TAKES IT FALL IN LOVE WITH THE FIRST PERSON THEY SEE -Ed

HMPH! THE SEEDS OF LOVE... SUCH A .. A *JEJUNE* DRUG. I MEAN, IT MAKES YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH *ANYONE.*
A PILL THAT MAKES YOU LOVE *ONLY* PEORTH!
SO... I SHALL *IMPROVE IT* FOR YOU, URD.
POF!
.INTO A POTION *TRÈS ELEGANT!*
I DUB THEE ..THE *CRYSTAL TEARDROP OF LOVE!*
AAH... HAS NOT EVEN THE NAME A REFINED AND GRACEFUL RING?
SHHHK
PEORTH . ?
ACK!

WHA...
EP!
PEORTH
I KNOW YOU'RE JUST TRYING YOUR VERY BEST TO FULFILL YOUR CONTRACT...
BUT
BUT I MUST ASK THAT YOU DO NOT BURDEN KEIICHI ANY FURTHER WITH YOUR YOUR PROVOCATIVE BEHAVIOR
OH REALLY?


DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.
SO WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING ALL THIS TIME, MM?
ARE YOU TELLING ME YOU'VE GIVEN HIM EVERYTHING HE WANTS ..?
!
AS GODDESSES FIRST-CLASS, AREN'T WE REQUIRED TO GRANT
...ANY WISH ..?
IT'S TRUE... ISN'T IT?


UNLIKE YOU, I INTEND TO SATISFY HIS EVERY DESIRE.
THAT'S ALL.
SO FISH OR CUT BAIT, BELLDANDY
OH!

≒phewww≒
I'M BOILING...
I THOUGHT IT'D BE A LITTLE BETTER IN THE SHADE, BUT..
AH
THANKS A LOT
MY... PLEASURE
ACK!
P-PEORTH!

=sob!=
D-DON'T TELL ME YOU SUSPECT ME OF PUTTING SOMETHING IN IT?!
HOW CRUEL! HAVE YOU NO CONCERN FOR MY FEELINGS ...?
EEP! ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT ALREADY! I'LL DRINK IT!
R-REALLY? =sniff=
OH, I'M SO GLAD!
"BY MY CALCULATIONS, IT SHOULD TAKE EFFECT...
"...IN ABOUT TWO HOURS."
fffsshh
AND REALLY, THERE WASN'T ANYTHING IN IT...
BUT THERE IS NOW.

WHEN YOU OPEN YOUR EYES, YOU'LL BE MY PRISONER OF LOVE.
.KEIICHI DEAR!
HEY, P
THAT'S KEIICHI, ISN'T IT? WHATCHA DOING?
UM, ER, AH! M-MASTER KEIICHI IS TAKING HIS REST!
SOFTLY NOW! WE MUST STEAL AWAY!
YOU'RE NOT UP TO NO GOOD AGAIN, ARE YOU, PEORTH...?
AT THIS MOMENT, OF COURSE, THERE WAS NO WAY THAT PEORTH COULD HAVE KNOWN ..

..THAT THE CARBON DIOXIDE IN THE SODA HAD AN UNEXPECTED CATALYTIC EFFECT ON HER "CRYSTAL TEARDROP OF LOVE."
AND THAT IT HAD THEREFORE GREATLY ACCELERATED ITS OPERATION
NOR THAT SHE HAD MADE *ONE OTHER* GRIEVOUS ERROR
ZZZ
KE'ICHI?
C'MON, BRO! WAKE UP!
LOOK AT YOU, ZONKED OUT UNDER A TREE!
THE PICTURES ARE READY, RIGHT? I CAME TO SEE THEM, SO .
OOG. .
UH?

OH, IT'S JUST MEGUMI...
KE-KEICHI?!
I... I LOVE YOU.

I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!
WH-WH-WHAT ARE YOU BABBLING ABOUT MEGUMI?!
I... YOU... I MEAN, YOU MUST MEAN THAT WARM FAMILIAL SIBLING LOVE...
R-RIGHT?!
OH, NO!
AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, MY EYES HAVE BEEN OPENED TO YOUR MANLY ALLURE, KEIICHI
OUR LOVE CAN TRANSCEND THESE FOOLISH BONDS OF BLOOD!
OH NO IT CAN'T!!
AH! KEIICHI MY DARLING!
THEN HOW AM I TO CALM MY RAGING PASSION FOR YOU?!
DON'T ASK ME! NOT MY PROBLEM!

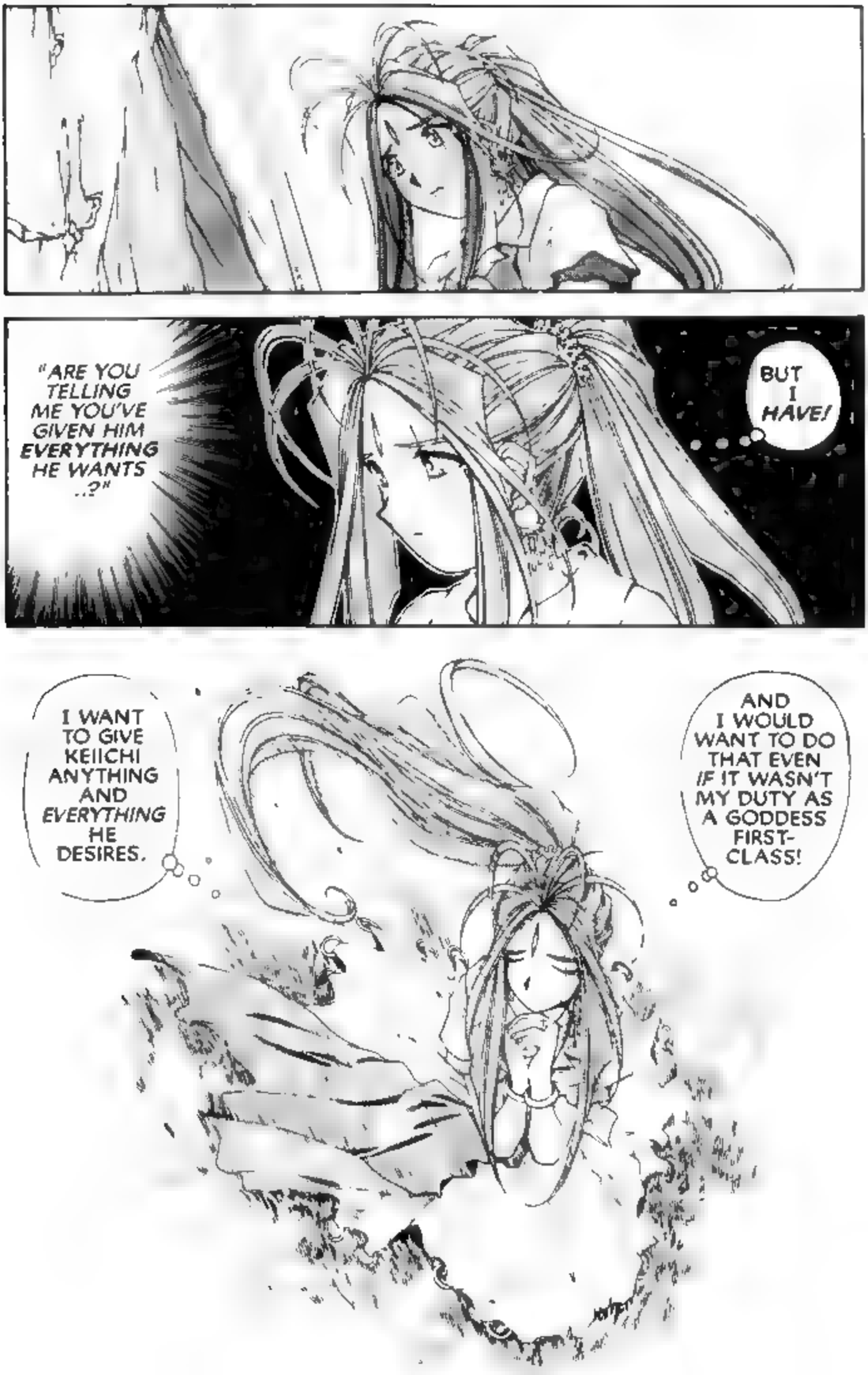
SLAM
WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?!
LET ME IN, MY LOVE!
BANG BANG
I CAN HARDLY HEAR THE TV OVER ALL THIS RACKET!
I'M SORRY, SKULD
MY SISTER'S GONE CRAZ--
...!
Oh, Keiichi..

I ADORE YOU SO!
AAH, THAT FACE, RIGID WITH ALARM!
AAH, THESE CLOTHES YOU NEVER CHANGE!
SO WILD! SO *HOT AND HUNKY!*
NOW..
NOW LET'S ALL JUST *CALM DOWN,* HERE .
. . .
MMM.. MY DARLING KEI...

MEANWHILE
CASTLE URD
HAH!! I KNEW IT! THERE'S ONE MISSING!
PEORTH, YOU NASTY LITTLE SNEAK! YOU DID IT AGAIN!
KEICHI
HONEY!
AND MY SEEDS OF LOVE, OF ALL THINGS SHEESH.
YO, K-BOY!
YOU KNOW WHERE PEORTH IS...?

URD!
THANK GOD! MAYBE YOU CAN HELP THEY--
OH!
KEI ICHI ..?
NOOO!
THAT WAS CLOSE!
KEIICHI, YOU...
WHOA! WAIT! L-LOOK THE OTHER WAY, WILL YOU?
HUH? OH, RIGHT

MY GUESS IS THAT IDIOT PEORTH WENT AND DID SOMETHING TO MY SEEDS OF LOVE.
BEST I CAN TELL, SHE TURNED THEM INTO A SORT OF GENERIC LOVE POTION THAT WORKS ON *EVERYONE* YOU LOOK AT.
WHAT?! WHY'D SHE WANT TO DO *THAT?!*
MORE LIKE SHE *GOOFED.*
MESSING WITH MY POTIONS ISN'T A GAME FOR AMATEURS.
I CAN BELIEVE *THAT.*

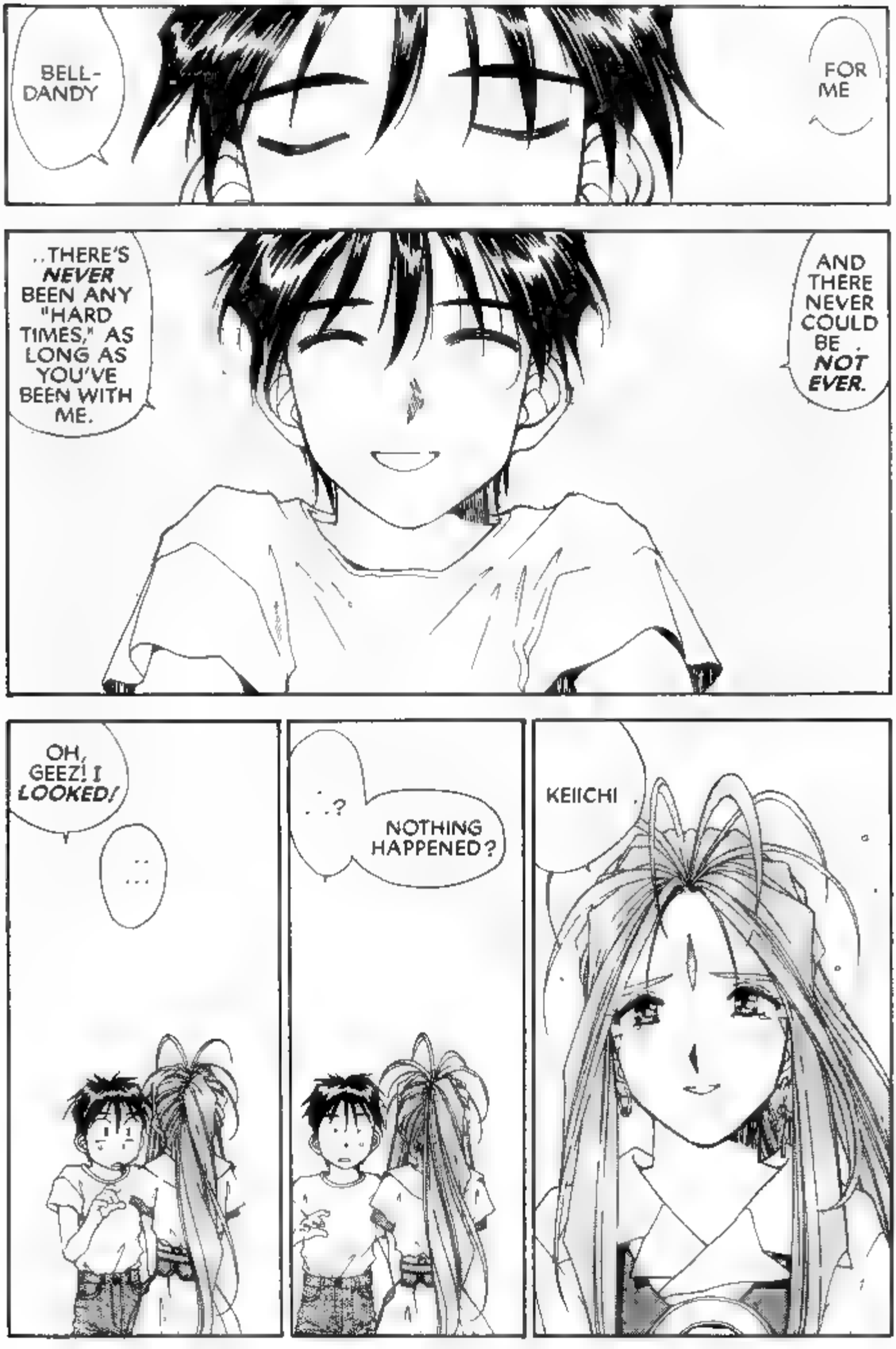

"ARE YOU TELLING ME YOU'VE GIVEN HIM EVERYTHING HE WANTS ..?"
BUT I HAVE!
I WANT TO GIVE KEIICHI ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING HE DESIRES.
AND I WOULD WANT TO DO THAT EVEN IF IT WASN'T MY DUTY AS A GODDESS FIRST-CLASS!

BUT IT'S STILL ..
STILL TOO SOON
AH?!
UH-OH
WAHH! B-BELL-DANDY!!
DON'T LOOK AT ME! NOT NOW!
EH ...?

OOPS
OH, LOVER BOY!
OH NO.
KIND OF HARD WORK, BEING A STUD
WATCH YOUR MOUTH, SQUIRT!
HANDS OFF MY BOYFRIEND, BOTH OF YOU!
BACK OF THE LINE, SISTER!
KEIICHI ...?
!
WHOA! I TOLD YOU NOT TO LOOK AT ME!
PEORTH USED SOME DRUG ON ME, AND--
KEIICHI!

!
KEIICHI ...?
D-DON'T YOU WANT *ME* TO FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU, TOO...?

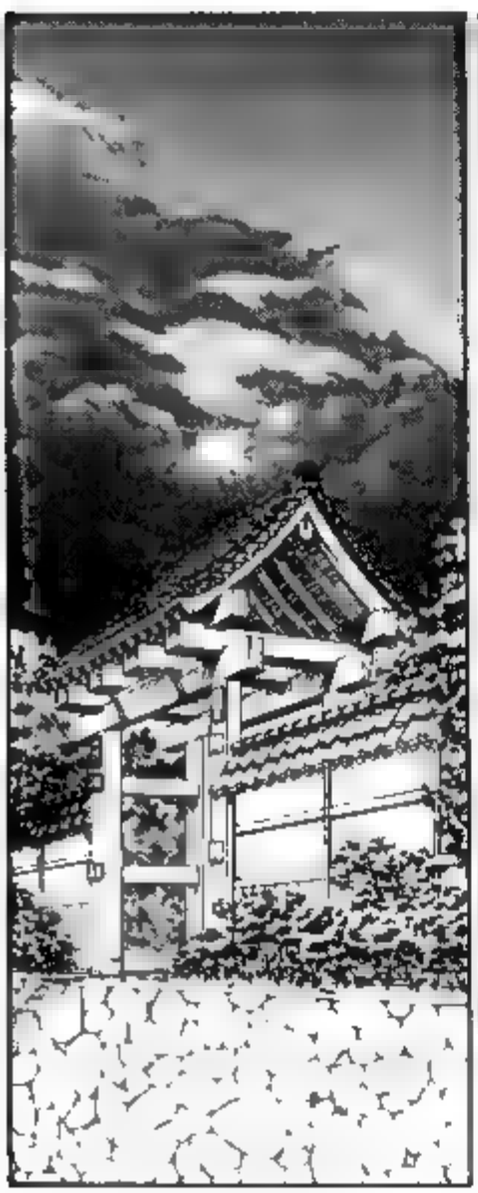
NO! I I MEAN YES, B-BUT.
YOU KNOW I STILL HAVE TO BE HERE WITH YOU
AND I STILL WANT TO BE HERE
CAN YOU ACCEPT THAT, KEIICHI?
CAN YOU ACCEPT ME BEING HERE WITH YOU?
EVEN EVEN IF.
MORE HARD TIMES AWAIT US?
BELL-DANDY!

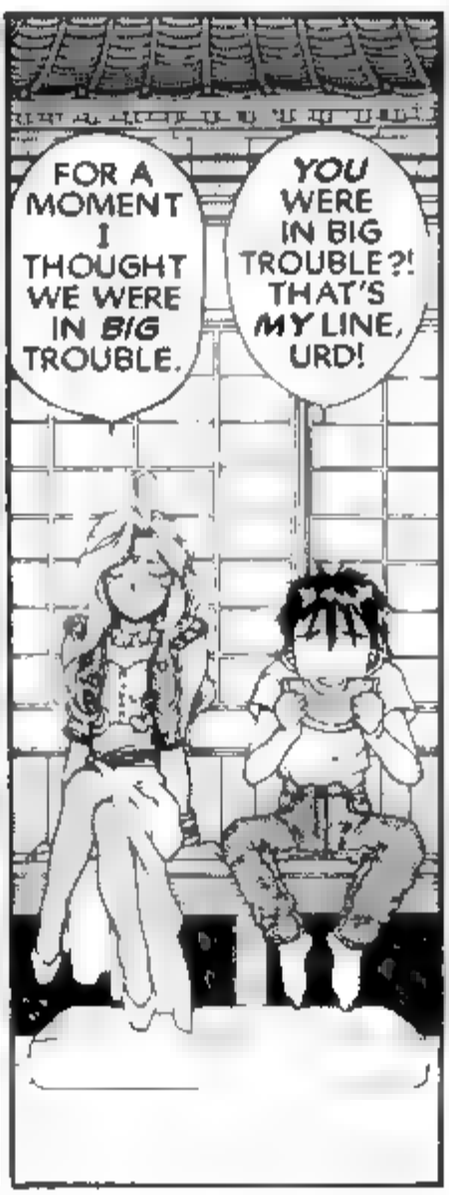

BELL-DANDY
FOR ME
..THERE'S NEVER BEEN ANY "HARD TIMES," AS LONG AS YOU'VE BEEN WITH ME.
AND THERE NEVER COULD BE. NOT EVER.
OH, GEEZ! I LOOKED!
...
..?
NOTHING HAPPENED?
KEIICHI

HMM HE SHOULD BE READY ABOUT NOW. .
!?!
THIS LIGHT!
WHAT COULD IT BE ?
OH! IT FEELS SO WARM .

NOW WHAT A GREAT DAY, HUH?
YEAH EVEN MAKES ME FEEL ROMANTIC

HUH? WHAT'M I DOING *HERE?*
WHOA .. EVEN *I* GOT AFFECTED
?
?




FOR A MOMENT I THOUGHT WE WERE IN *BIG* TROUBLE.
YOU WERE IN BIG TROUBLE?! THAT'S *MY* LINE, URD!

STILL . YOU KNOW. I WONDER WHY IT DIDN'T WORK ON BELLDANDY?

SILLY BOY..
MY POTIONS AREN'T SO POORLY MADE THAT THEY'D SCREW UP A *PERFECT MATCH.*
OF *COURSE* IT DIDN'T
YOU *SURE* ABOUT THAT, URD?
YOU BET! SHALL I DEMON-STRATE ?
NO THANK YOU!
THAT EVENING BENEATH A GLORIOUS SUNSET...
THANKS TO THE POTION URD SLIPPED PEORTH IN REVENGE--
OOH SO YOU'RE THE *STRONG, SILENT* TYPE HMM ?
--THE FOURTH GODDESS SHARED HER SWEET WORDS OF LOVE WITH A CERAMIC STATUE
NOT TO WORRY! SHE'LL BE FINE IN THE MORNING!

The Dating Game

Your hair.
You cut it, didn't you?
You look... um... beautiful.
Oh!
Th-thank you
S.. Sure.
So, uh... wanna go now? The movie's about to start.
Um...
Sure, okay.
I never knew...
...When someone calls you beautiful...
...it fills your heart with joy.
HUMPH... A DATE. WITH THE DUMB BOY-FRIEND.
FLIP
YEAH, RIGHT.

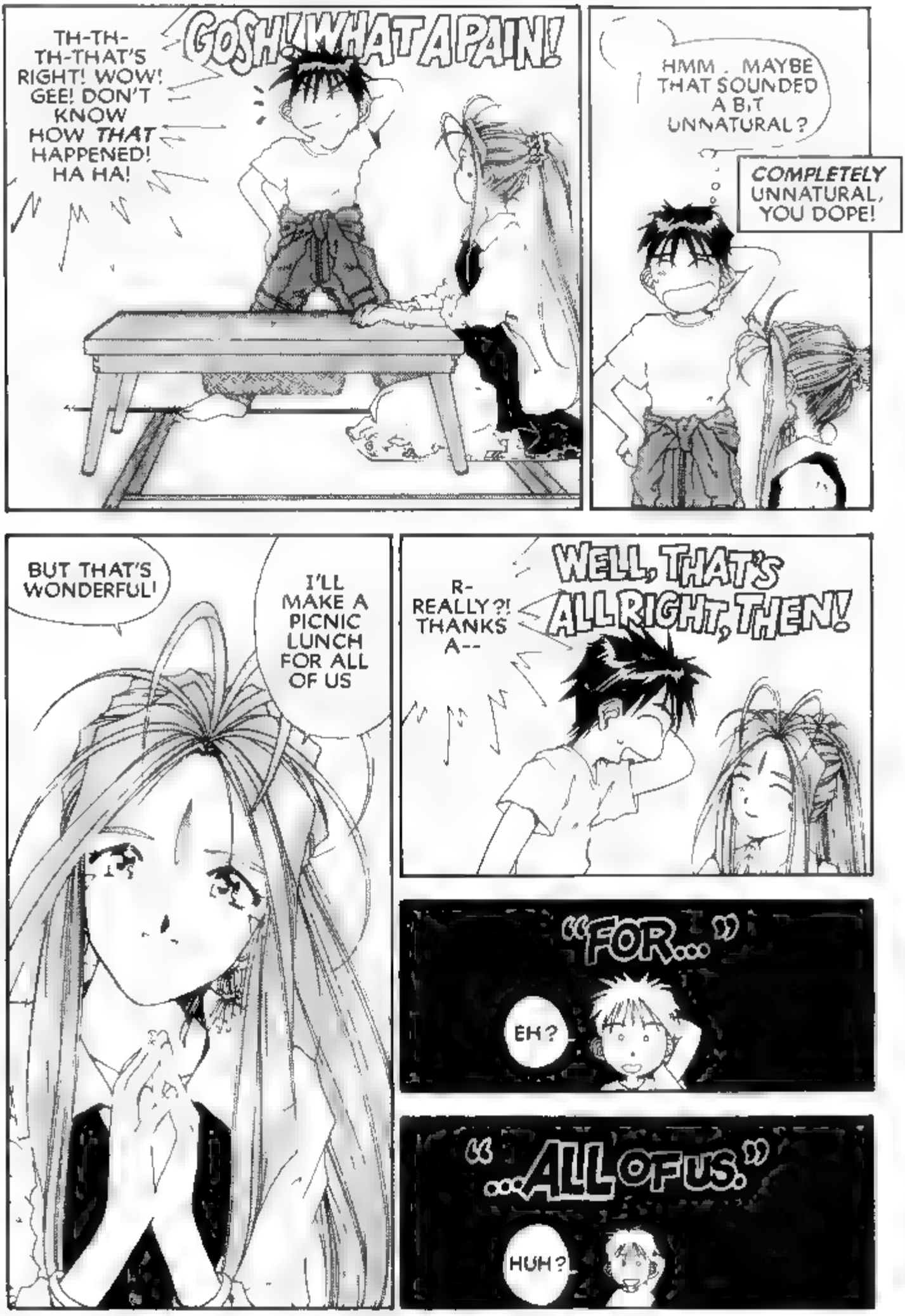
HMM
GO SEE A MOVIE . WALK IN THE PARK.
THAT KINDA STUFF PASSES FOR A DATE DOWN HERE?
I WONDER IF IT'S ACTUALLY FUN ..
THIS IS PROBABLY THE SORT OF THING THAT DOPEY LITTLE KID SKULD WOULD LIKE HEH, HEH...
SLAM
KEIICHI'S BACK!

WELCOME HOME, HONEY!
LOOK I DON'T MIND YOU MEETING ME AT THE DOOR
IT'S JUST THE WAY YOU DO IT
DOES NOT THIS PLEASE YOU MON CHÉRI?
ENOUGH ALREADY. ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME YOU WENT HOME?
OH, MY.
IF YOU WOULD JUST HURRY UP AND SETTLE ON YOUR HEART'S DESIRE...
..I COULD GO HOME ANY-TIME.

DESIRE, DESIRE ...!
EVEN YOU MUST HAVE A DESIRE OR TWO
HUH?
DON'T YOU EVER LISTEN TO OTHER PEOPLE?
EH? OH!! GOODNESS ME! KEIICHI'S GOING TO GRANT ME MY WISH?!
HAH?
OOH, HOW WONDERFUL!! I CAN FEEL KEIICHI'S LOVE ENVELOP ME!
WHOA! I DIDN'T SAY THAT!
YEESH. . WHO WOULD EVER EXPECT THAT FROM YOU?
HUH?
BUT STILL.

IT *DOES* SOUND INTERESTING
AND SO...
uh-oh
OH, *MAN*...!
KEIICHI'S SHOP
WHAT AM I GONNA DO *NOW?*
I MEAN, HOW SHOULD I TELL BELL-DANDY?

"JUST ONE REQUEST, THEN.
"TOMORROW WITH ME
"A DATE, S'IL VOUS PLAIT."
BY THE TIME I CAME TO MY SENSES, SHE WAS GONE
DAMN. I MUST HAVE BEEN OUT FOR A GOOD FIVE MINUTES!
I COULDN'T EVEN FIND HER TO SAY "NO WAY."
Tea Room
BUT I DON'T WANT TO HIDE ANYTHING FROM BELLDANDY...
"I GUESS THE TRICK IS TO ACT LIKE IT'S NO BIG DEAL .."
YOU'RE GOING OUT?
WITH PEORTH?


TH-TH-TH-THAT'S RIGHT! WOW! GEE! DON'T KNOW HOW *THAT* HAPPENED! HA HA!
GOSH! WHAT A PAIN!
HMM . MAYBE THAT SOUNDED A BIT UNNATURAL?
COMPLETELY UNNATURAL, YOU DOPE!
BUT THAT'S WONDERFUL!
I'LL MAKE A PICNIC LUNCH FOR ALL OF US
R-REALLY?! THANKS A--
WELL, THAT'S ALL RIGHT, THEN!
"FOR..."
EH?
"...ALL OF US."
HUH?

THE NEXT DAY. .
THEY ARRANGED TO MEET AT THE FOUNTAIN IN FRONT OF THE STATION, AT TEN A.M
BUT IN BEST "GIRL'S COMICS" FASHION, PEORTH IS THERE THIRTY MINUTES EARLY.
ULP!
WHOA!
HEH, HEH . TODAY I AM PERFECTION INCARNATE.
AND WHY IS THAT?
DO I DARE TALK TO HER ? NO WAY
OW!
WHAT ARE YOU GAWKING AT, JERK?!

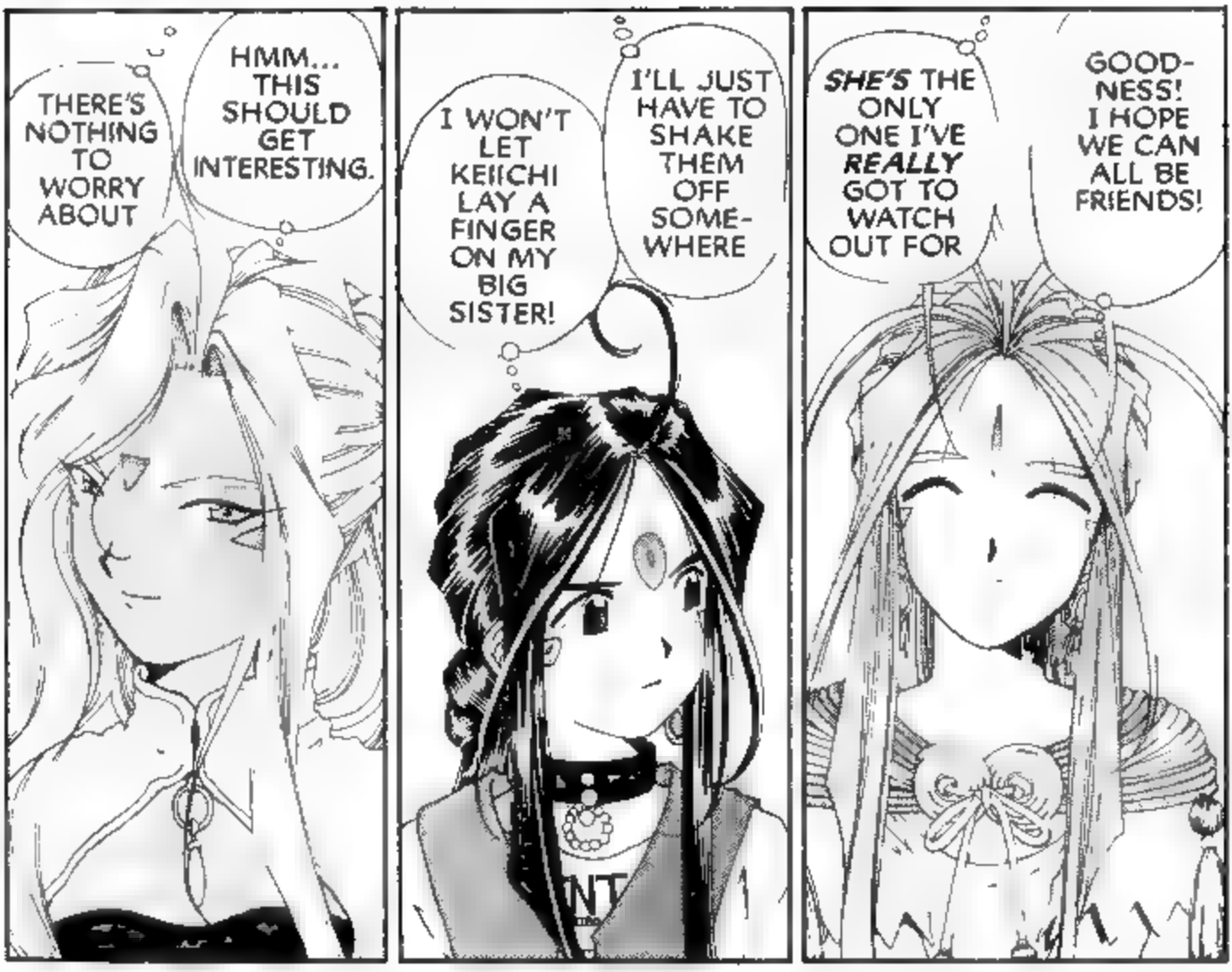
BECAUSE I HAVE MASTERED THEM ALL'
THE SECRETS OF HOMO SAPIENS DATING!
"YES!! AFTER WATCHING A ROMANTIC MOVIE "
" WE'LL DRIFT THROUGH A PEACEFUL WORLD OF FANTASY AT THE AQUARIUM!
"THEN FOLLOWING A DELECTABLE LUNCH
" THE HAPPY COUPLE SEAL THEIR BONDS OF LOVE AT [redacted] OCEANSIDE PARK!
"AND THEN... THE NIGHT CATCHES FIRE AT A HOTEL TRÈS ÉLÉGANT!"
UNFORTUNATELY SHE'S BEEN READING → THOSE NAUGHTY COMICS, TOO..

YOU'RE BRILLIANT, MY DEAR!
NOT A FREE MOMENT LEFT FOR HIM TO GET SECOND THOUGHTS!
HAHAHA!
ER, PEORTH? DID I KEEP YOU WAITING...?
HA--
ACK! HE.. HE'S HERE!
UM LET ME SEE
WHEN HE SAYS "DID I KEEP YOU WAITING," I SAY...
OH, NO! NOT AT ALL!!
EH?

ER
YO!
HOW YA DOING?
WHA. .
WH-WH-WHAT.

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?!
S SORRY! THINGS SORTA y'know HAPPENED

CONTROL, PEORTH!
CONTROL YOURSELF! IF YOU LOSE YOUR TEMPER NOW, YOU LOSE EVERYTHING.


THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
HMM... THIS SHOULD GET INTERESTING.
I WON'T LET KEIICHI LAY A FINGER ON MY BIG SISTER!
I'LL JUST HAVE TO SHAKE THEM OFF SOME-WHERE
SHE'S THE ONLY ONE I'VE REALLY GOT TO WATCH OUT FOR
GOOD-NESS! I HOPE WE CAN ALL BE FRIENDS!

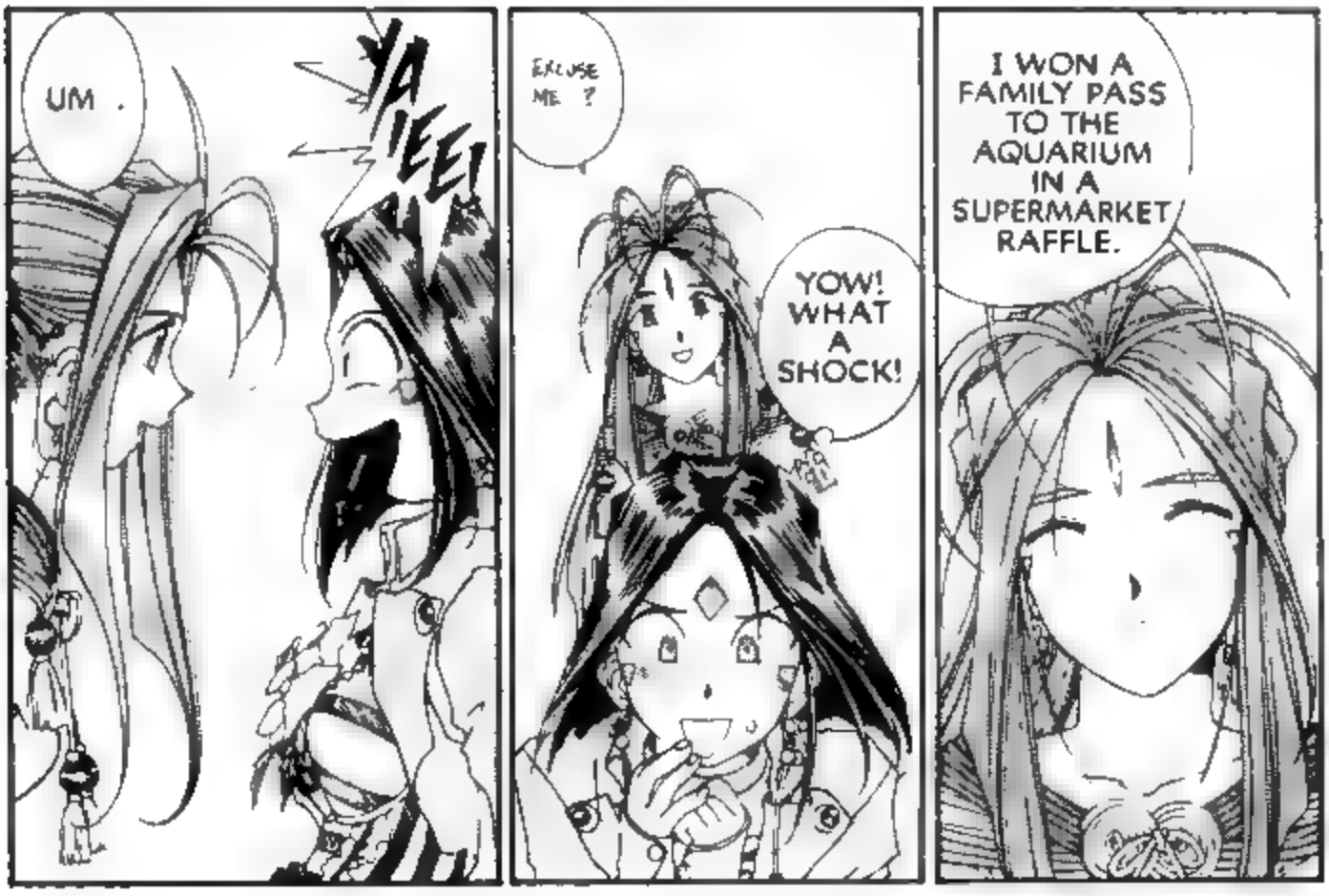
AH ON EARTH WE CALL THIS A. UM... A "MASS DATE."
OH?
SO, uh WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
LEAVE THAT TO ME!
I COME ARMED WITH A DETAILED PLAN.
AH!
LET'S SEE, I'M SURE I SAW THAT TERM SOMEWHERE DIDN'T I?
HO HO! OF COURSE! I KNOW THAT!!
YOU DO ...?
A TRUE DATE STARTS...
...WITH THIS!
NEKOMI THEATER
DIRECTOR: LYME BUTTON
STARRING: KYLE KRANKAN & MARILYN CASALLE
THE LAST RUMBA
THE LOVE ROMANCE FULL-LENGTH FEATURE!!

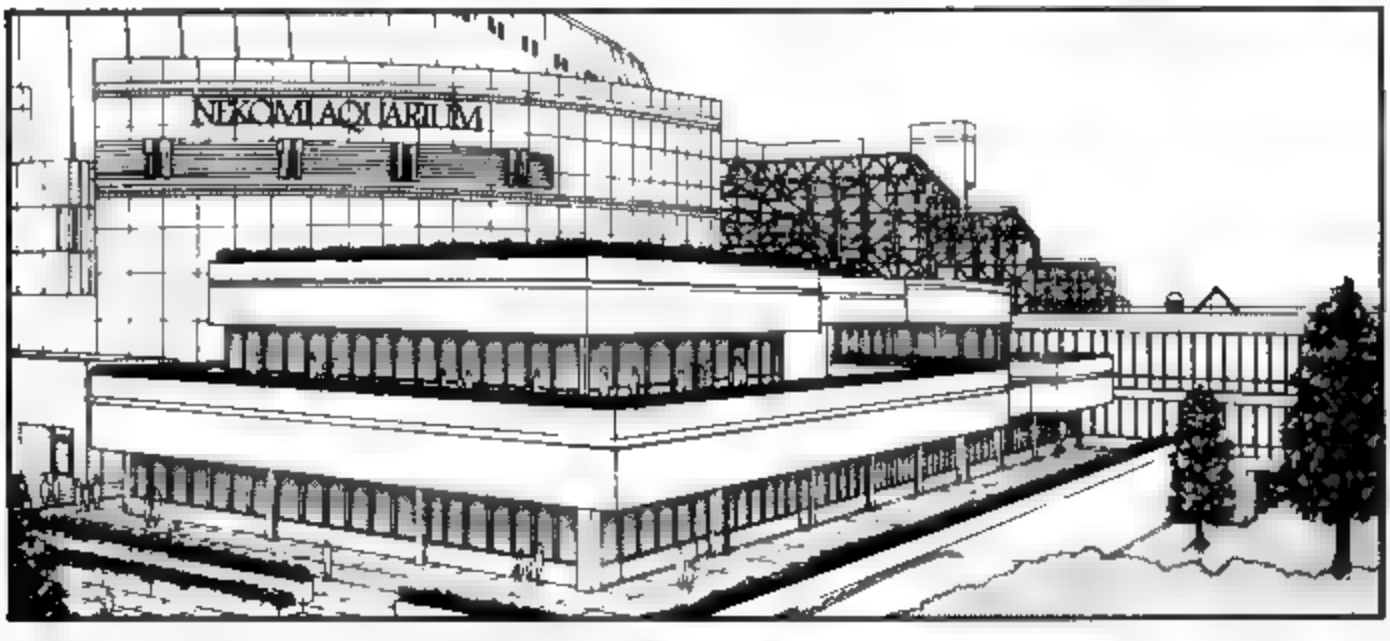
SORRY
WE CAN'T AFFORD ENOUGH TICKETS
HEY!
LISTEN
HERE
BOY!
WHAT WERE YOU PLANNING TO DO THEN, DIOT?!
I I DUNNO I JUST ER
EXCUSE ME ?
I BROUGHT SOME TICKETS TO A MOVIE PREMIERE TODAY.
I GOT THEM WHEN I RENEWED THE NEWSPAPER DELIVERY.
OH. GREAT! I CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON YOU, BELL!
I KNEW I HAD TO WATCH OUT FOR HER!
ONE POINT DOWN!
EXIT
NO SMOKING

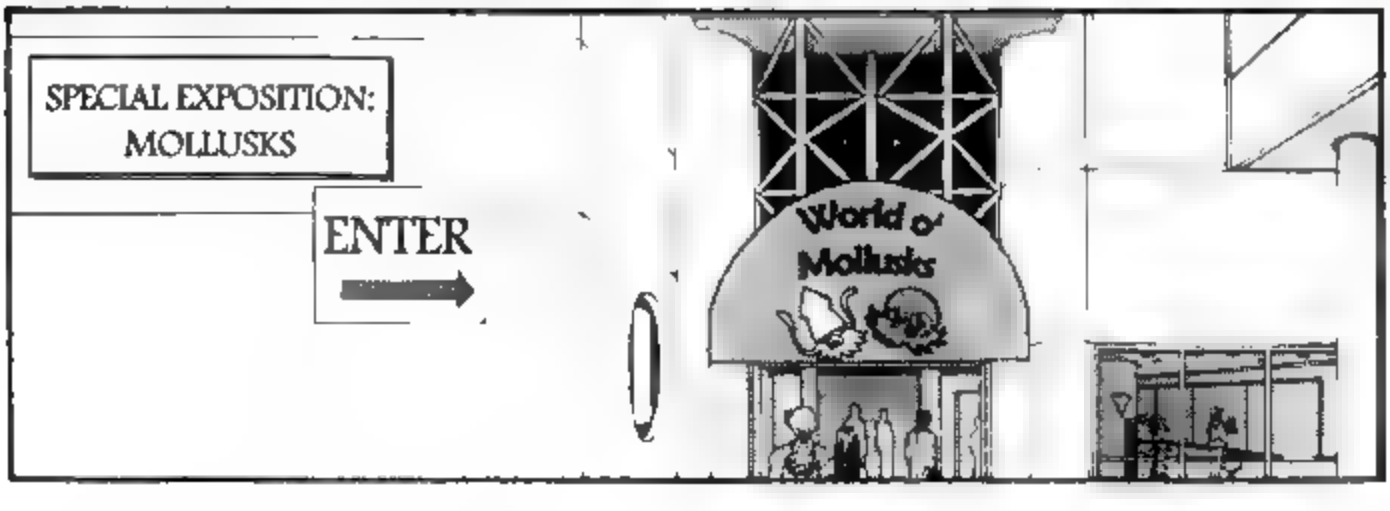
HO HO HO HO
CURSE YOU, KING HOT SAUCE!
=gasp= CHOCOLATE MAN, I CAN'T GO ON!
DON'T LET HIM GET ME!
PHOOEY NOT EXACTLY ROMANTIC
NEVER SAY DIET, JELLY DONUT GIRL! WE SHALL PREVAIL!
COME ON, KEIICHI
LET'S GO

IT WAS MORE FUN THAN I EXPECTED KINDA CUTE!
AT AT THIS RATE, I'M FINISHED.
THERE'S NOTHING TO DO BUT DUMP THEM!
C'MON KEIICHI!
TO THE AQUARIUM! LET'S GO!

WHOA! W-WAIT!
HEY!
IF WE RUN, BELLDANDY AND EVERY-BODY
THEY'LL GET LEFT!
mm-
-hmh-
-mh-
CLICK
HAH! I BET THAT GOT RID OF THEM!

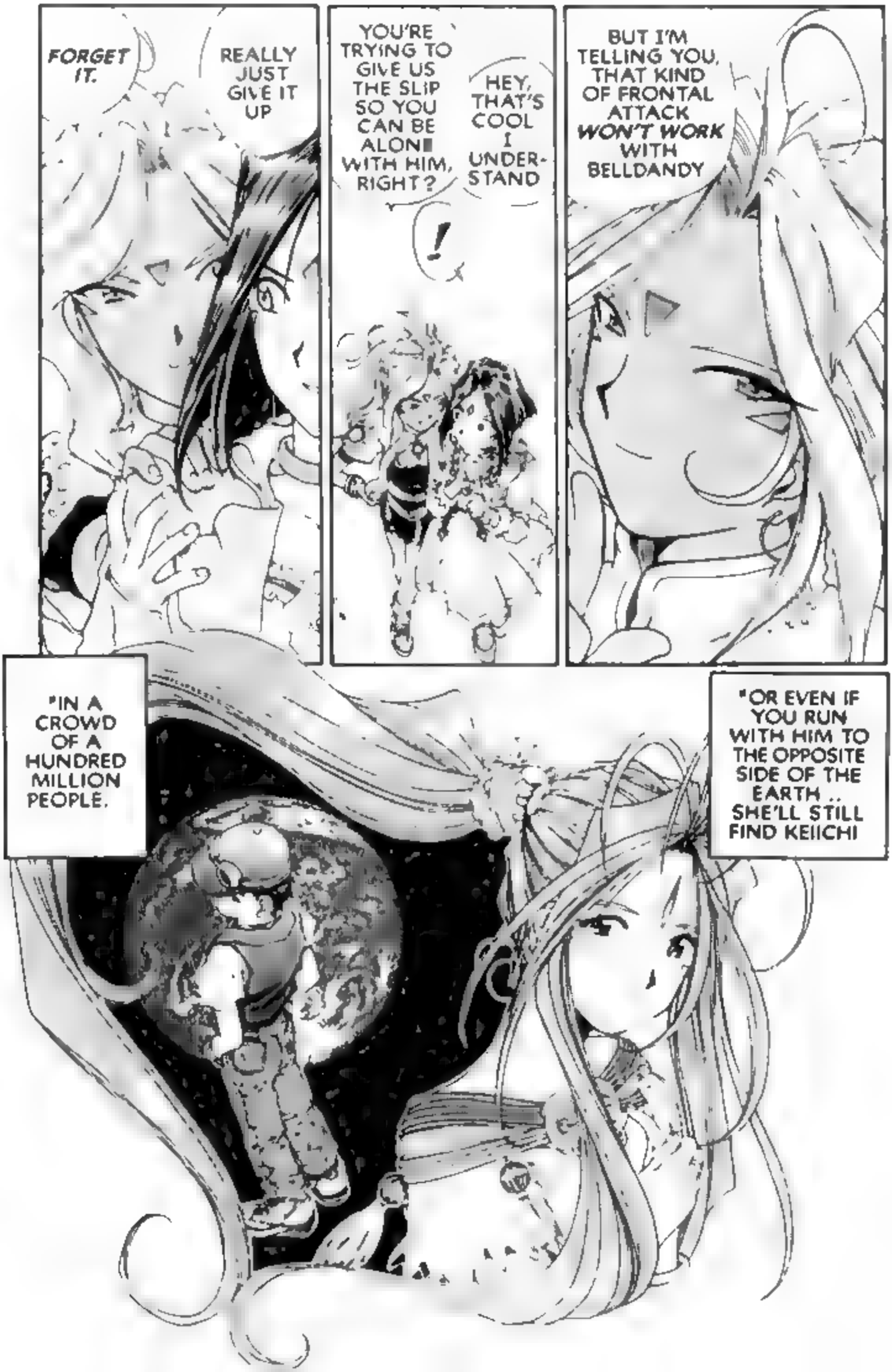

UM .
YAIEE!
EXCUSE ME ?
YOW! WHAT A SHOCK!
I WON A FAMILY PASS TO THE AQUARIUM IN A SUPERMARKET RAFFLE.


NEKOMI AQUARIUM


SPECIAL EXPOSITION: MOLLUSKS
ENTER
World of Mollusks

WORLD OF FANTASY
WH.. WHAT IS THIS?!
WAAH! YOU GUYS AREN'T CUTE AT ALL!
THIS ONE'S CALLED A NAUTILUS
OOH! THAT NEVIDENT JUXTAPOSITION OF HARD AND SOFT!
I CAN'T WASTE ANY MORE TIME WITH THESE PEOPLE.
I'VE GOT TO GET RID OF THEM SOME-HOW!

PEORTH WAFTING ROSE ATTACK!
?
COME WITH ME, MY LITTLE KEIICHI!
THERE YOU ARE! READY FOR LUNCH?
MAYBE I CAN TRY DISAPPEARING COMPLETELY WITH THE PEORTH INSTA-TRANS SPELL AND--


FORGET IT.
REALLY JUST GIVE IT UP
YOU'RE TRYING TO GIVE US THE SLIP SO YOU CAN BE ALONE WITH HIM, RIGHT?
HEY, THAT'S COOL I UNDER-STAND
!
BUT I'M TELLING YOU, THAT KIND OF FRONTAL ATTACK WON'T WORK WITH BELLDANDY
"IN A CROWD OF A HUNDRED MILLION PEOPLE.
"OR EVEN IF YOU RUN WITH HIM TO THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE EARTH .. SHE'LL STILL FIND KEIICHI

"THAT'S THE KIND OF GIRL SHE IS "
....!
THAT'S MY DEAR SISTER.
I SEE.
GOOD ENOUGH.
IF THAT'S HOW IT IS, I'VE GOT A FEW IDEAS OF MY OWN.

HEH, HEH!
SWALLOWED IT HOOK, LINE, AND SINKER!
I DON'T WANT YOU DOING THINGS WHERE I CAN'T KEEP AN EYE ON YOU, PEORTH.
NOT WHEN I'M HAVING *THIS* MUCH FUN.
HMM?
YOU WANT TO GO SWIM-MING?
I HAVE A GROUP PASS TO THAT NEW *AQUA BLUE* PLACE...
I WON IT FROM A RADIO STATION
IT FIGURES IS THERE *ANYTHING* SHE DOESN'T HAVE?!
SWIMMING?

UH.. I, um, DIDN'T BRING MY BATHING SUIT...
WELL
I'M BEGGIN' YOU.. PLEASE CHANGE ME BACK.
WHY? IT LOOKS GREAT ON YOU!
POOF
IF THAT'S THE PROBLEM...
I'LL JUST...
AH?! NO! WAI--
AND SO... BEFORE LONG...
BLUE
AQU
SHEESH..

I CAN'T EVEN SWIM WHERE'S THE FUN IN THIS?
KEIICHI ...?!
WATCH ME DIVE!

SPLISH!
..!
YOU'RE TURNING *RED*, K-BOY
AND SOMEHOW I DON'T THINK IT'S A SIGN OF SUNBURN!
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT, YOU... YOU *DIRTY OLD MAN!*
SKULD DOLPHIN GUN!
SKWEEE
ACK! WELL, AT LEAST THERE'S *ONE* GOOD THING ABOUT GOING TO A POOL...♥

DARN IT SKULD! CUT IT OUT!
HEH HEH

SO..
TIME TO GET READY. .

I'VE ALREADY ASCER-TAINED...
...THAT KEIICHI CAN BARELY SWIM.

1. I MAKE SURE KEIICHI FALLS IN.
HELLP!

2. I SAVE HIM FROM DROWNING

MOUTH to MOUTH!!
3. I ADMINISTER ESSENTIAL *MOUTH-TO-MOUTH* RESUSCITATION!
AND THEN, WHEN HE OPENS HIS EYES .
FORGIVE ME, DARLING PEORTH-- I CRUELLY MISUNDER-STOOD YOU!
OH, KEIICHI!
AH, MY DARLING KEIICHI!
SOON I SHALL LIBERATE YOU FROM YOUR SUFFERING!
KEIICHI . ?
ARE YOU GOING TO STAY HERE A WHILE?

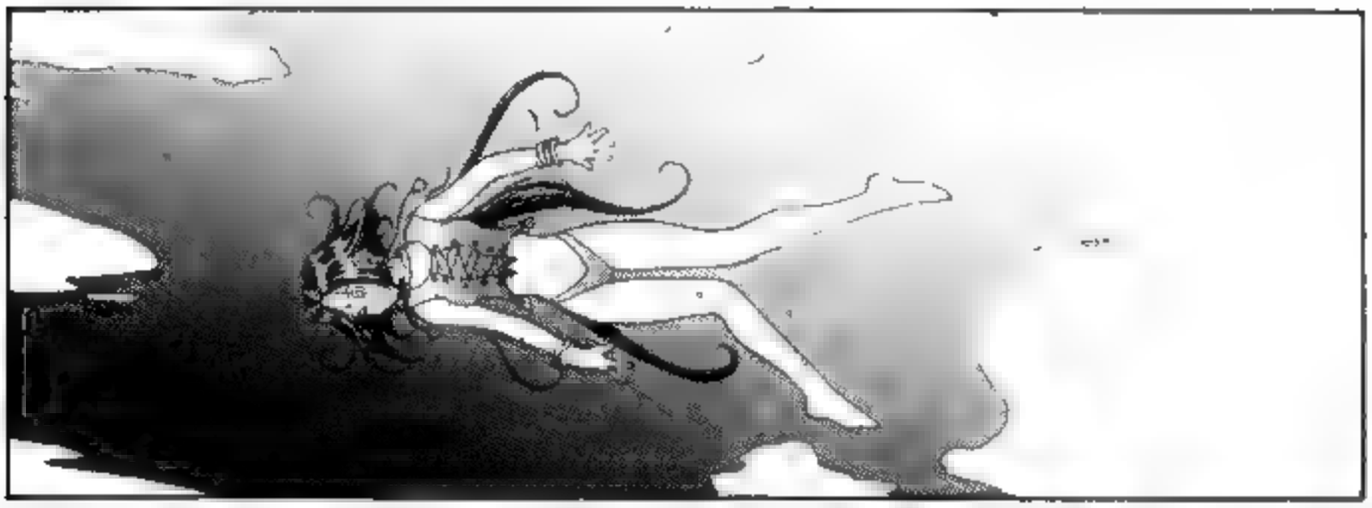
THEN I THOUGHT I'D GET US SOME-THING TO DRINK.
UM
YEAH
AND AFTER .. WE CAN PRACTICE SWIMMING TOGETHER
I WANT TO BE ABLE TO SWIM .
TOGETHER WITH YOU, DARLING.
SURE! GREAT!

BELL-DANDY! WAIT UP!
NOW!!
KKYAA
AIEE!
?!
ACK!
SHAKK

BELL-DANDY! HELP!
TINGG
10
100
!!
HUH? WHAT'S WRONG, SIS?
KEIICHI!

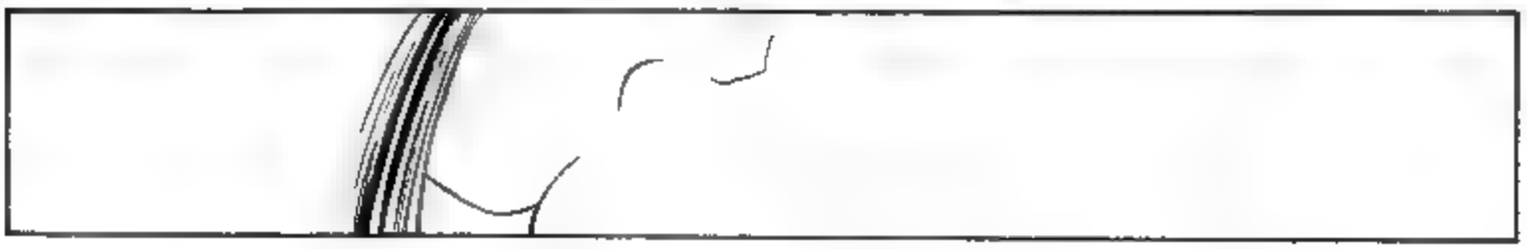
SPLSH
SPLOSH
HUH!
ACTUALLY, HE SWIMS PRETTY WELL...
Dance High, Spirits of Water!

FSSH
AH?
SLSSH
WHBLOSH
EEK!
HUH ..?



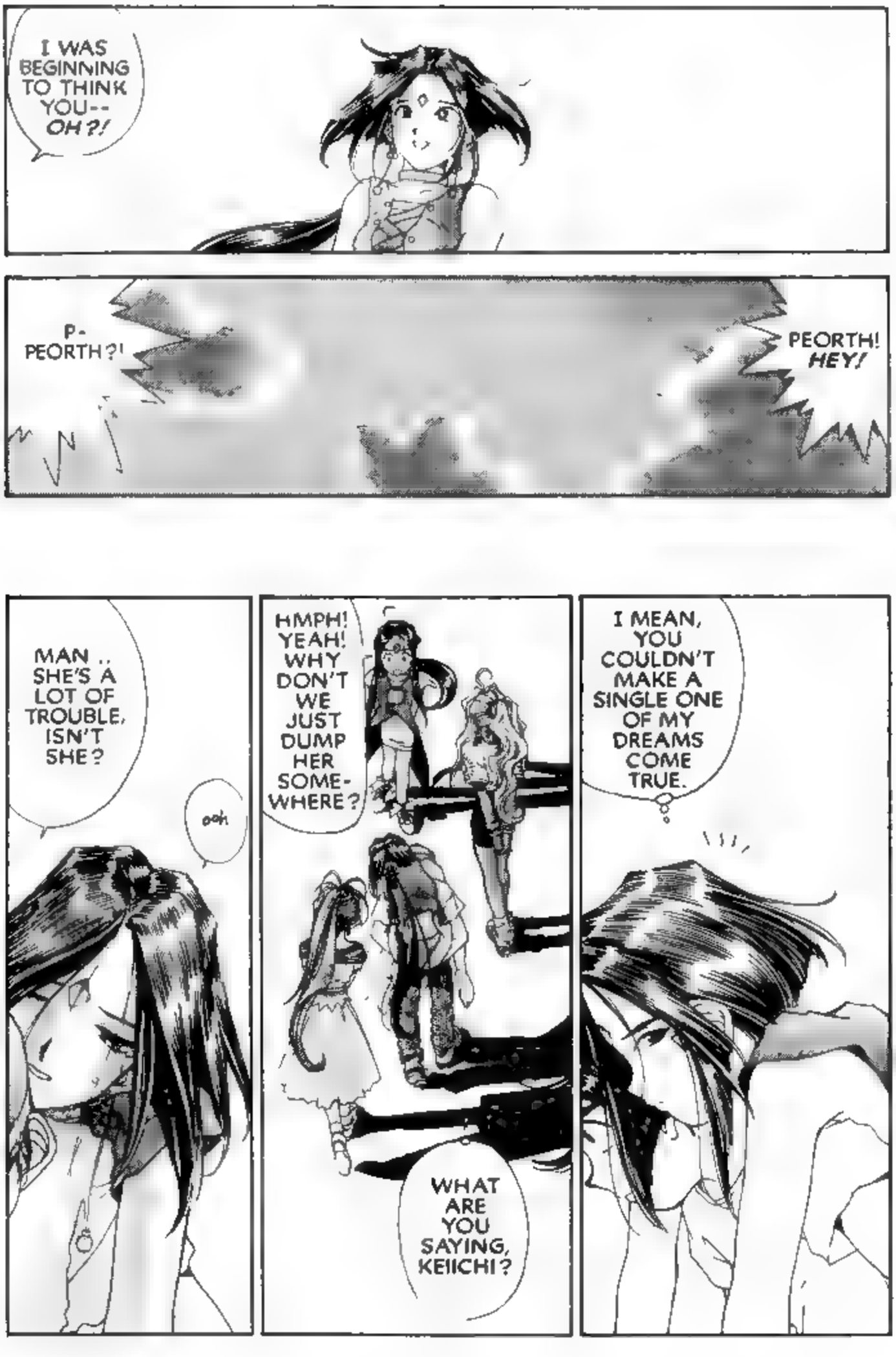
OH! HOW TERRIBLE! KEIICHI IS UNCON-SCIOUS!

I MUST ADMINISTER ARTIFICIAL RESPIRA-TION!



MFF

!
MNF!
MMPH!
WH-WHAT? WHO?! HOW?!
F-FORGIVE ME, PEORTH! I... I ACCIDENTALLY MADE THE WATER SPIRITS RUN WILD.
YOU GOT A CASE OF WATER SPIRIT POISONING.
I WAS JUST TRYING TO GET SOME OF THE SPIRITS OUT OF YOUR BODY
I'M SO RELIEVED!


I WAS BEGINNING TO THINK YOU-- OH?!
P-PEORTH?!
PEORTH! HEY!
MAN .. SHE'S A LOT OF TROUBLE, ISN'T SHE?
ooh
HMPH! YEAH! WHY DON'T WE JUST DUMP HER SOME-WHERE?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, KEIICHI?
I MEAN, YOU COULDN'T MAKE A SINGLE ONE OF MY DREAMS COME TRUE.

BUT I GUESS I DID GET TO TAKE A WALK WITH YOU IN AN OCEANSIDE PARK... SORT OF
SO I GUESS THAT'LL HAVE TO DO FOR NOW

When a Man
Loves a Woman

MO. .
RI...
SA...
TO!
I'M BRINGIN' YUH AN OFFICIAL NOTICE FROM DA *COUNCIL OF ELDERS!*
..

HEY! DA BIG BOSS OF DA COUNCIL OF ELDERS DONE COME HERE ON HIS OWN TWO FEETS!
DERE BETTER BE SOME-BODY HOME!
WHAM
HEY WHAT'S DIS? DA DOOR'S OPEN?
Welcome home, Keiichi dear!!

?
GEE HAS HE BEEN WORKING OUT ?
AA!

A
B-B-
BEAST!
AA!
A
B-B-
BEAUTY!

EEK!
HELP ME!!
NOW WHAT?!
ENOUGH W TH THE RACKET!
OH, HO.
HEY, TAMIYA BEEN A WHILE!
HOW YA DOING BIG BOY?
Oooh, Tamiya, honey Check it out!
.?

WE'RE BA--
. ACK?
OOPS
AIEE! URD'S SEDUCING TAMIYA?!
N-NO! I DIDN'T . HE .. SHE... I
HEY .? TAMIYA? OH, NO-- WHAT DID URD DO TO YOU?
AH?!
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING, I SWEAR!
YOU COME WIT ME NOW!!
YESSIR! SORRY, SIR! ?!?

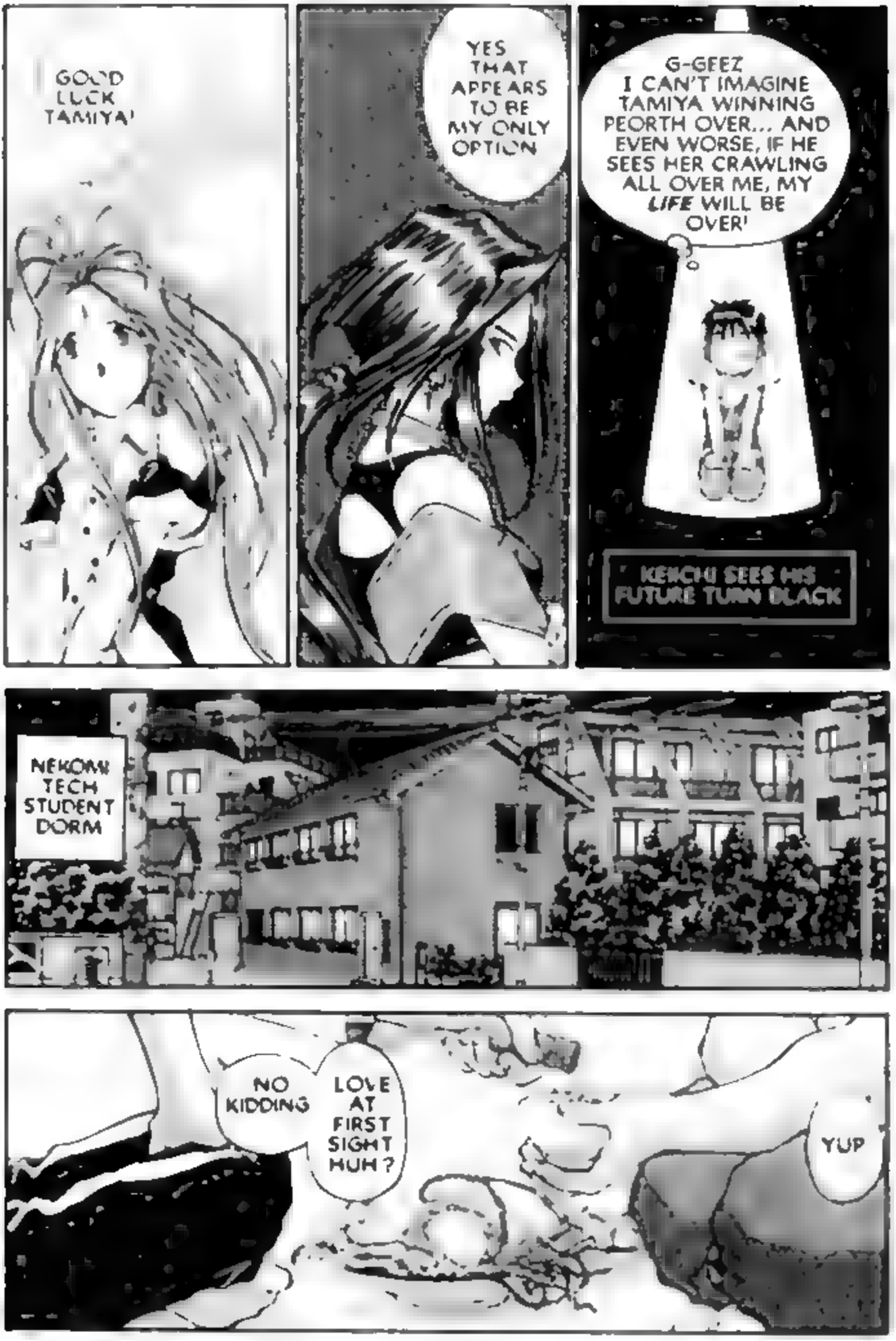
SO, UH. MORISATO. WHO'S DAT GORGEOUS BABE?
HUH?
URD?
SHE'S BEEN HERE FOR AGES.
NO!! DA GOIL WIT' DA BLACK HAIR.
SKULD ...?
TOO YOUNG FER ME. STOOPID! NAW, DAT GIRL OVER DERE!!
YEE?
HE'S LOOKING AT MY BIG SISTER!
YEESH .. LOOK AT THOSE TWO GUYS...
OH ...?

WAIT A SEC YOU MEAN *PEORTH?*
DAT'S HER NAME? PEORTH?!
TORAICHI TAMIYA A MAN IN LOVE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FOUR YEARS, SIX MONTHS TEN DAYS
WHOAH T- TAMIYA?
OH, YES! THAT LOOK IN TAMIYA'S EYES...
...THE WAY HE'S LOOKING AT MY SISTER ..
...THE WAY HE WAS STANDING SO STILL IN THE ENTRANCE-WAY ..
YES... THAT *MUST* BE IT!

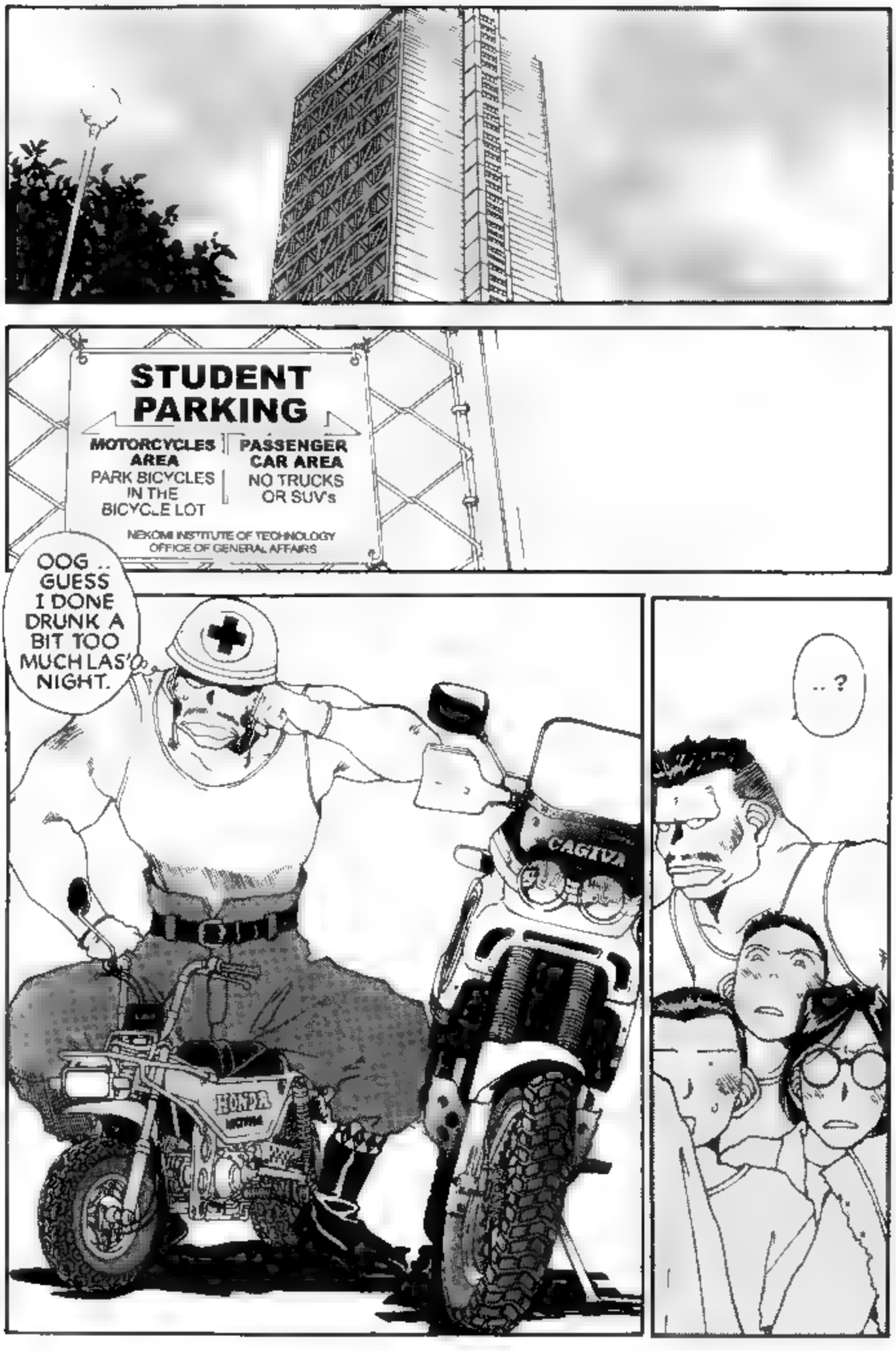
TAMIYA'S A GOOD MAN URD
WHICHEVER WAY YOU FEEL ABOUT HIM, MAKE SURE YOU TREAT HIM RIGHT AND GIVE HIM A CLEAR ANSWER
HUH .?
...?
HMMM... WHAT'S GOING ON? THAT HORRIBLE BEAST SNUGGLING UP TO KEIICHI LIKE THAT...
OH?! OH!
IT IT CAN'T BE!

NO. WAIT!!
KEI-CHI DARLING!
PERHAPS THAT MAN, TOO, IS ATTRACTED TO MY KEIICHI?!
OH TAM YA!
A MOST UNFORTUNATE DEVELOPMENT.
I CERTAINLY DON'T WANT TO MAKE ANY MORE ENEMIES DOWN HERE, BUT
I REALLY MUST MAKE SURE.
. THAT MAN DEPARTS THE SCENE
HONDA
OKAY, MORISATO.
GUESS I GOTTA GET GOIN'.

TAMIYA DEAR?
OOG. TAMIYA'S GOT A CRAZY LOOK IN HIS EYES
AS LONG AS YOU DON'T GIVE UP HOPE
TOMOR-ROW, EVEN.
PLEASE, DO COME AGAIN.
MOTRA
...I'M SURE THERE'S A CHANCE OF SUCCESS.


GOOD LUCK TAMIYA!
YES THAT APPEARS TO BE MY ONLY OPTION
G-GEEZ I CAN'T IMAGINE TAMIYA WINNING PEORTH OVER... AND EVEN WORSE, IF HE SEES HER CRAWLING ALL OVER ME, MY LIFE WILL BE OVER!
KEICHI SEES HIS FUTURE TURN BLACK
NEKOMI TECH STUDENT DORM
NO KIDDING
LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT HUH?
YUP

GLUP GLUP
AND NOW, TO CELEBRATE THE BEGINNING OF TAMIYA'S GREAT LOVE--
--I'LL SING "WHEN A MAN LOVES A WOMAN"...!
WHEN A MAN LOVES A WOMAN...
PUNCH UP #18 ON THE KARAOKE!
AH, YOU'LL DO GOOD, DUDE. COUNT ON IT!
YUP
SAY, BY THE WAY, TAMIYA... YOU WARN 'IM ABOUT THE MOTOR CLUB JUNKYARD?
HUH? OH, DAT... I DONE FORGOT. I'LL TELL HIM TOMORRA'


STUDENT PARKING
MOTORCYCLES AREA
PARK BICYCLES IN THE BICYCLE LOT
PASSENGER CAR AREA
NO TRUCKS OR SUV's
NEKOMI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
OFFICE OF GENERAL AFFAIRS
OOG.. GUESS I DONE DRUNK A BIT TOO MUCH LAS' NIGHT.
CAGIVA
HONDA
..?

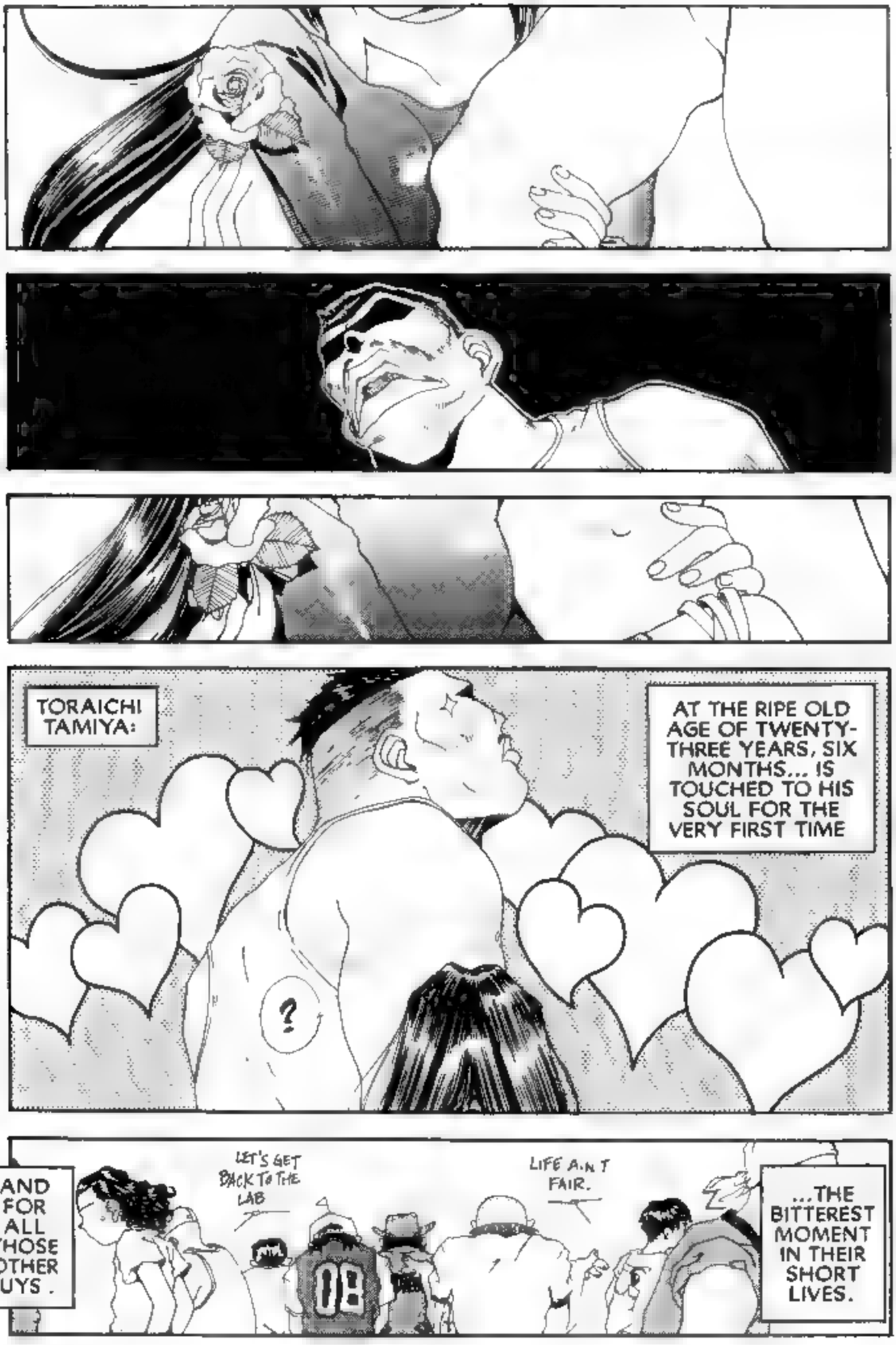
AH!
M-M-MISS PEORTH?! WHUH... WHAT IS YOU DOIN' HERE?!
BABBLE BABBLE
OH!
YOU REMEMBERED MY NAME!
I'M SO HAPPY!
I'M SO HAPPY!
ACTUALLY, I'VE ONLY BEEN LIVING IN TOWN HERE A LITTLE WHILE...
...AND I WANT TO LEARN MY WAY AROUND A BIT.
BUT I GET LOST SO EASILY... sigh

SO WHILE I KNOW IT'S *TERRIBLY* FORWARD OF ME...
...COULD YOU POSSIBLY PLEASE GIVE ME A TOUR OF THE CAMPUS?
YOU'RE...
...YOU'RE MY ONLY HOPE.
I SURE FEEL SORRY FOR TAMIYA.
WHY IS THAT?
I MEAN, HE *WOULD* HAVE TO MAKE THE WORST POSSIBLE CHOICE.
NOW, HONESTLY, KEIICHI... YOU DON'T REALLY THINK URD WOULD DO ANYTHING TO HURT TAMIYA...?

HUH?
TAMIYA'S IN LOVE WITH PEORTH.
EH ?!
TAMIYA'S DONE IT NOW!
HE'S OVER AT THE AUDITO-RIUM!
!!
YO, SORA! WHAT'S GOING ON?!
OH, SIR!
LOOK..!
!

AN DAT'S DA RESEARCH LAB BUILDIN'.
I... I DON'T BELIEVE IT! A REAL, LIVE BEAUTY AND THE BEAST!
CHECK IT OUT, MAN! TAMIYA'S WALKING AND CHEWING GUM AT THE SAME TIME!
B- BUT... WHY WOULD PEORTH...
AH, KEIICHI! PERFECT!
AND THAT DARN BELDANDY
HEH... THIS MAN IS COMPLETELY IN MY POWER NOW
HIS AFFAIRE D'AMOUR WITH KEIICHI IS OVER!
NOW TO HAVE KEIICHI STUMBLE ONTO US TOGETHER.

...AND MAKE HIM REALIZE HIS TRUE FEELINGS FOR ME!
HMPH! WHEN YOU THINK YOU CAN HAVE SOMETHING WHENEVER YOU WANT IT...
ONLY WHEN YOU SEE IT'S SLIPPED BEYOND YOUR GRASP DO YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU'VE LOST!
OH, MISTER TAMIYA?
Y--
YES?!
WHAT IS THAT OVER THERE?

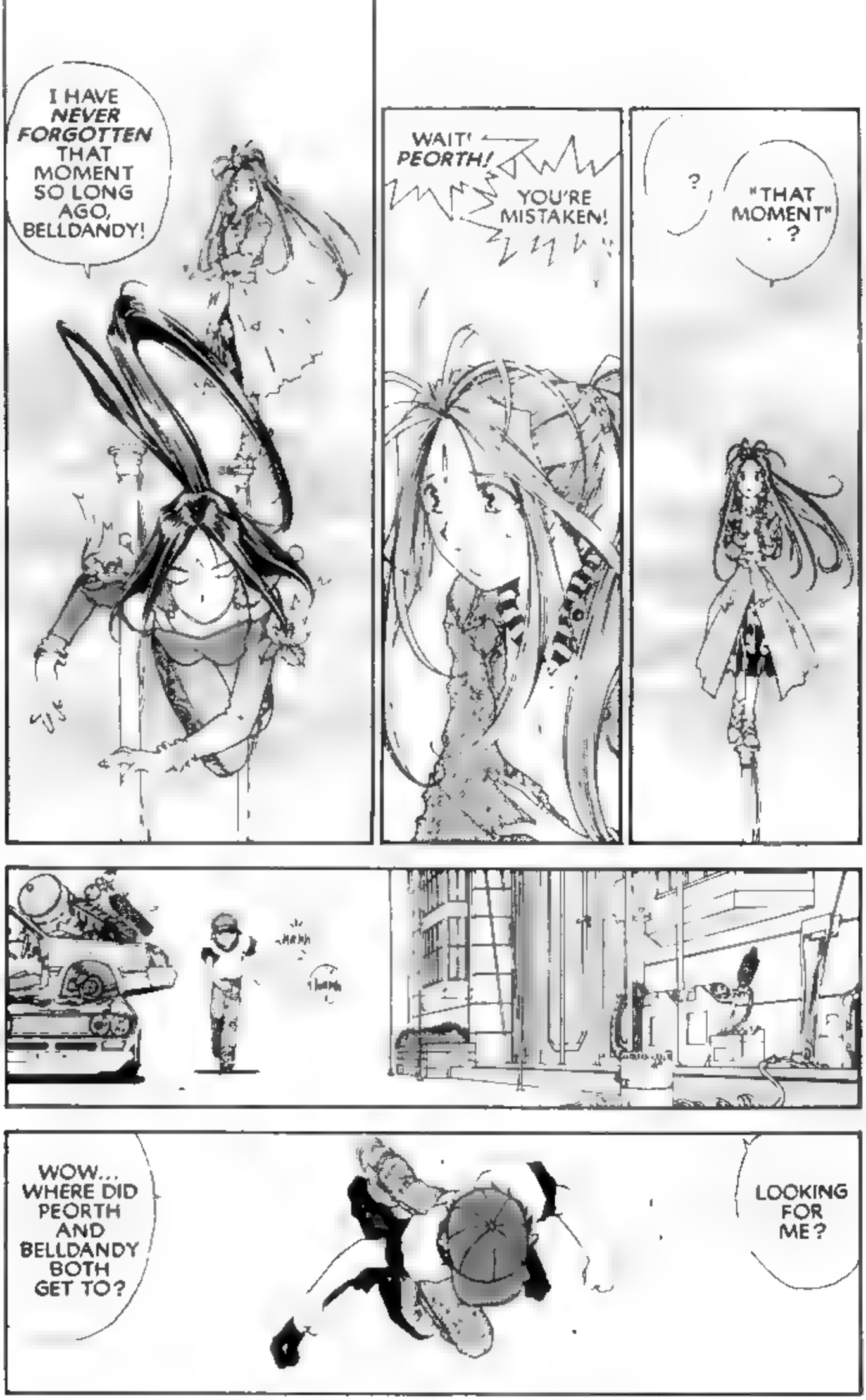

TORAICHI TAMIYA:
AT THE RIPE OLD AGE OF TWENTY-THREE YEARS, SIX MONTHS... IS TOUCHED TO HIS SOUL FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME
?
AND FOR ALL THOSE OTHER GUYS.
LET'S GET BACK TO THE LAB
LIFE AIN'T FAIR.
08
...THE BITTEREST MOMENT IN THEIR SHORT LIVES.

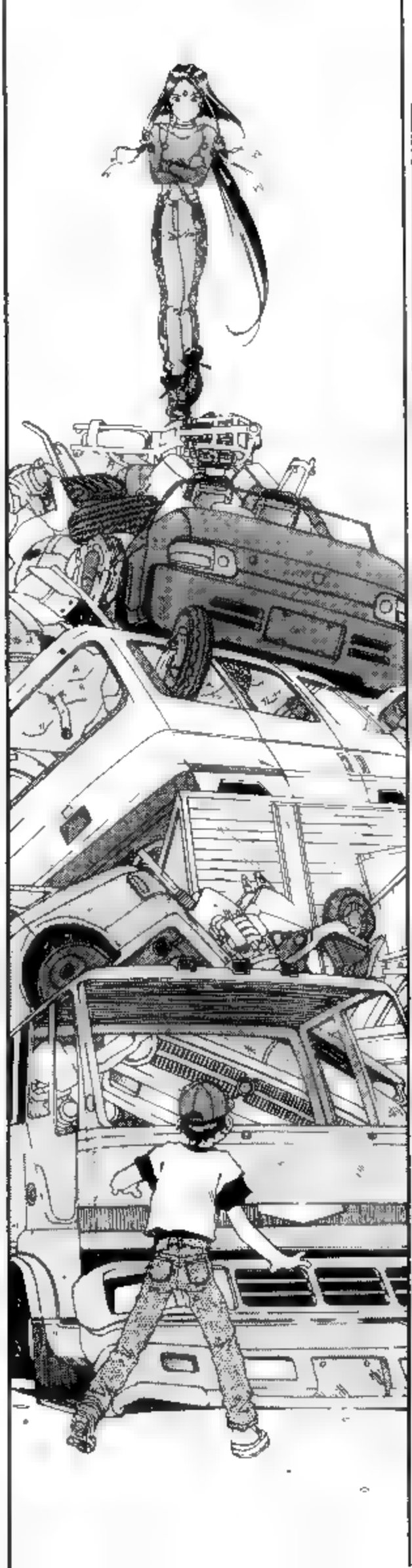
HERE YOU GO!
OPEN WIDE!
GRAARGH
CURSE YOU, TAM YA!
CURSE YOU!
CURSE YOU, TAMIYA!
I'M N-NOT AFRAID . DON'T BE AFRAID!
TAMIYA, YOU'RE SO SWEET .
WAY TO GO DUDE!
FER YER SAFETY, YA BETTA' STAY AWAY FROM DIS HERE JUNKYARD!!
HOW KIND!
I FEEL I CAN TRUST YOU TOTALLY!

AS LONG AS YOU DON'T GIVE UP HOPE...
I'M SURE THERE'S A CHANCE OF SUCCESS.
IT'S JES' LIKE YA SAID, MISS BELL-DANDY!
YOU'RE SO SWEET
Peorfh!
BELL-DANDY ...?
UM .. S'EXCUSER FOR JUST A MOMENT, PLEASE?
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
HUH?
OHH...
?
BUT.. WHERE.

OH, DEAR.. IF I'D KNOWN HE WAS ATTRACTED TO *PEORTH*...
I *NEVER* WOULD HAVE...
WELL? WHAT IS THIS ABOUT?
I AM *RATHER* BUSY RIGHT NOW!
IN FACT, I--
PEORTH!
PLEASE... IF YOU AREN'T SERIOUS ABOUT TAMIYA, THEN DON'T TOY WITH HIM ANY-MORE.
CAN'T YOU SEE HE'S TOTALLY INFATUATED WITH--

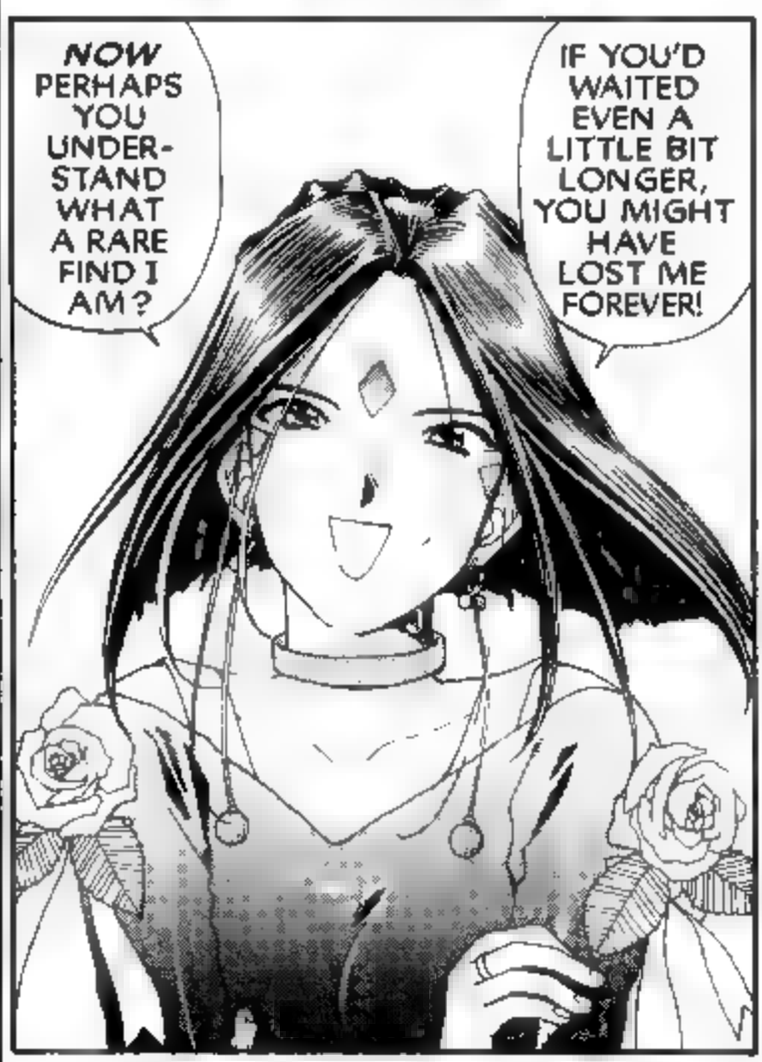
WHAT?! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE SAYING THIS!!
IF TAMIYA IS THAT SERIOUS ABOUT HIS FEELINGS FOR KEIICHI, THEN...
...HOW CAN YOU JUST SHUT YOUR EYES TO IT?!
DON'T YOU CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO KEIICHI?!
P.. PARDON?
HMPH! ENOUGH OF THIS!
I SHALL PROTECT KEIICHI MYSELF.
YOU KNOW... YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT.


I HAVE *NEVER FORGOTTEN* THAT MOMENT SO LONG AGO, BELLDANDY!
WAIT! *PEORTH!*
YOU'RE MISTAKEN!
?
"THAT MOMENT" . ?
WOW... WHERE DID PEORTH AND BELLDANDY BOTH GET TO?
LOOKING FOR ME?



OOPS I F'GOT TO TELL MISS PEORTH WHERE DA LADIES ROOM IS

SO YOU CAME SEARCHING FOR ME AFTER ALL


NOW PERHAPS YOU UNDER-STAND WHAT A RARE FIND I AM?
IF YOU'D WAITED EVEN A LITTLE BIT LONGER, YOU MIGHT HAVE LOST ME FOREVER!

BUT NOW THAT YOU'RE ACTING REASON-ABLY
ER, PEORTH... YOU'D BETTER BE CAREFUL UP THERE IT LOOKS--
HEY! ARE YOU LISTENING TO M--
CLINK

HHNG!
OOF
OH! OH, KEIICHI!
WHAT WERE YOU DOING?!
YOU COULD HAVE FLOWN DOWN!!
I KNEW YOU LOVED ME!
KANGG
YOW!
ACK!

THIS TIME I SHALL HELP YOU!
HEY! ARE YOU AIMING THEM AT US?!
YOU KEEP GETTING IN THEIR WAY!
FNDD
WHDD
WHANG
AIEE!
CAN'T--

WHUD
?!

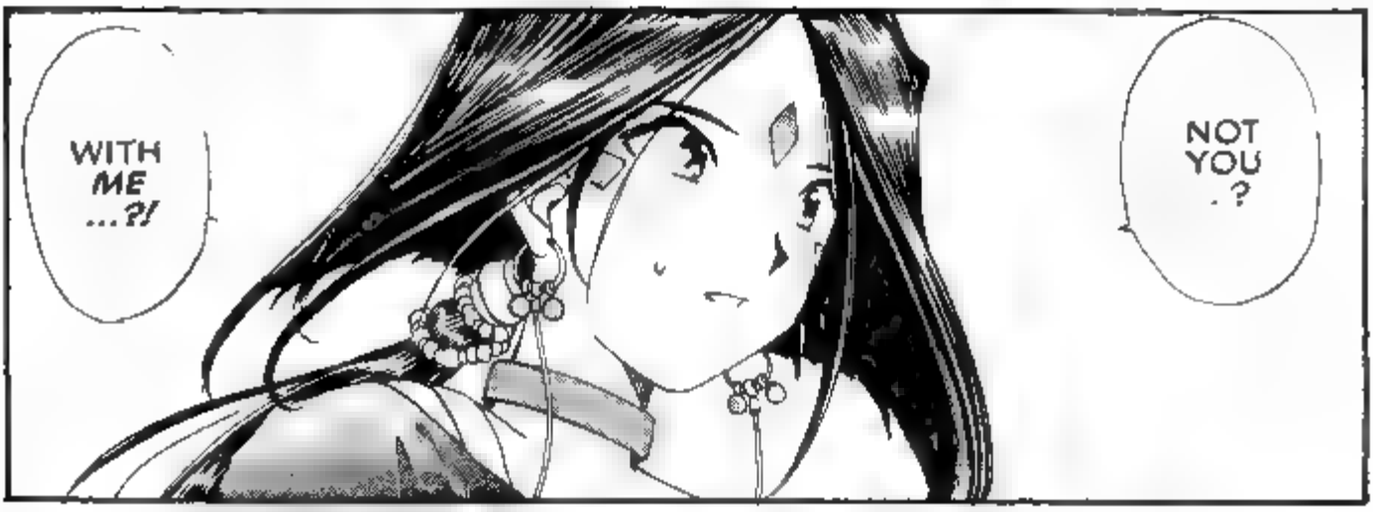
T-TAMIYA?!
EEP! BOSS!
ARE... ARE YOU OKAY...
...MISS PEORTH?
AH... Y-YES.
I'M FINE.

GOOD!
DAT'S GREAT!

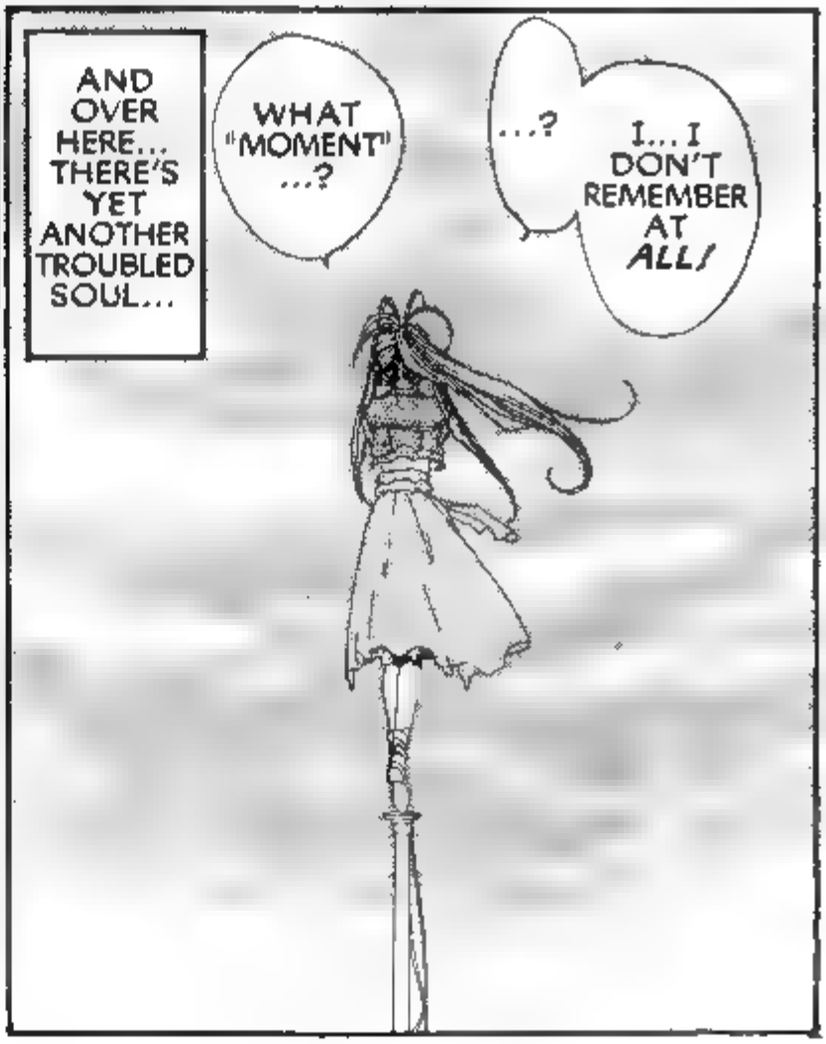
WELL.
BE CAREFUL HEADIN' BACK.

FOR JUS' A MO-MENT...
...I FEEL LIKE I CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF HEAVEN.

TAMIYA REALLY WAS IN LOVE WITH YOU, PEORTH.
EH ..?


WITH ME ...?!
NOT YOU ..?

DAMMIT! WHY DOES DAT ROTTEN MORISATO GET ALL DA BABES?!
YOU IS GONNA PAY FER DIS TOMORRA, BOY!
AHH, YOUTH-- THE PLEASURE, THE PAIN... IT'S ALL THERE.
NNARRGH!


AND OVER HERE... THERE'S YET ANOTHER TROUBLED SOUL...
WHAT "MOMENT" ...?
...?
I... I DON'T REMEMBER AT ALL!

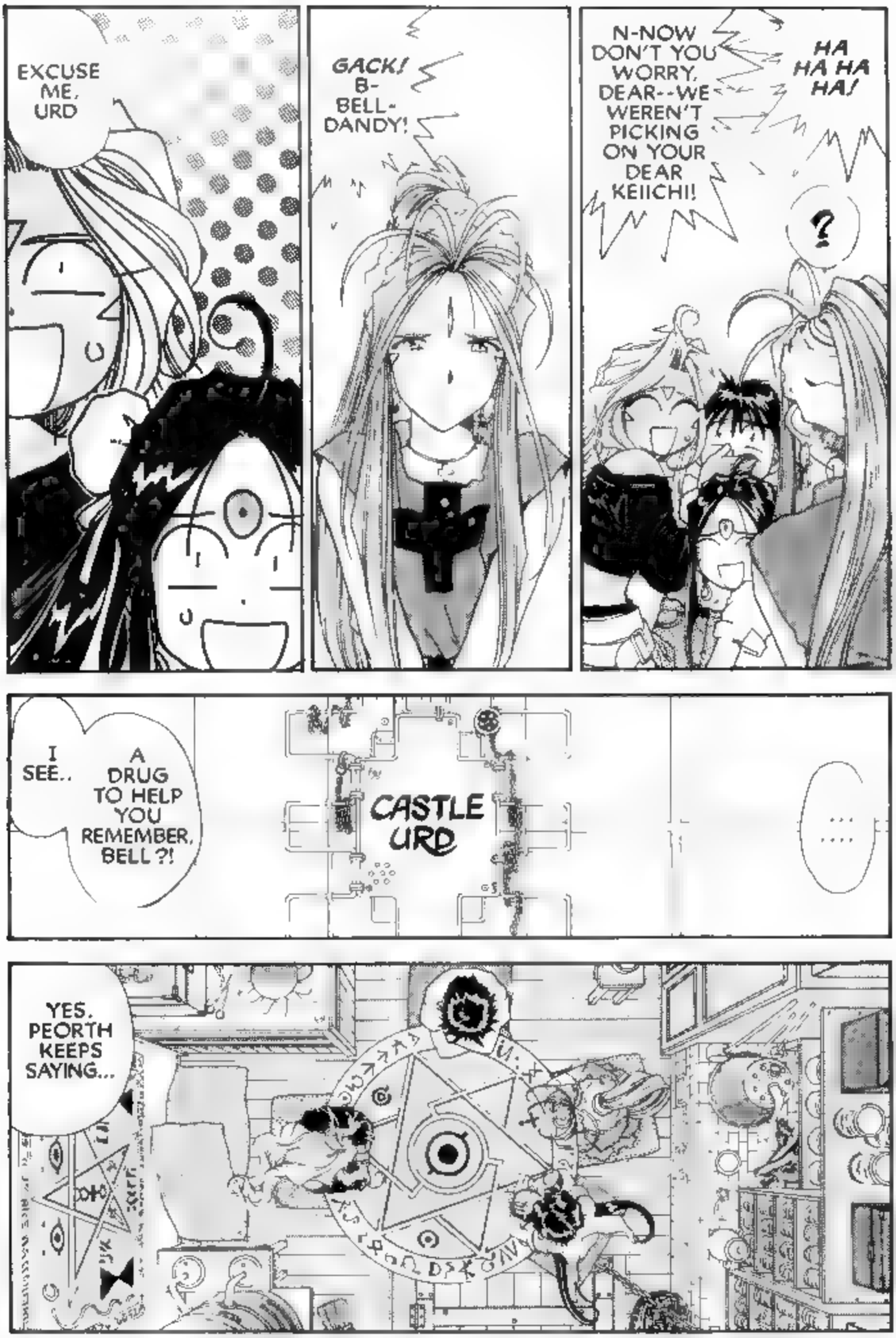
A Goddess Never Forgets

SHE'S BEEN LIKE THAT EVER SINCE WE GOT HOME
OH, WHATEVER COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO MY DEAR, SWEET BIG SISTER?!

KEIICHI! DID YOU DO SOMETHING TO BELLDANDY?!
OH, REALLY? I WONDER
TRUTH OR CONSE-QUENCES, KIDDO!
NNGGRRR!!
WHOA! STOP! I'M INNOCENT!
HUH?!
H-HEY ...!
"THAT MOMENT"...

I HAVE NEVER FORGOTTEN THAT MOMENT..
...SO LONG AGO, BELL-DANDY!
THAT MOMENT.. WHAT WAS IT?
I JUST CAN'T REMEMBER!
COULD I REALLY HAVE...
HURT PEORTH SO DEEPLY, WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING IT?

THIS TIME, I *HAVE* TO KNOW
WHAT DID I DO?
=gasp=
=wheeze=
SILLY BOY! WE WERE ONLY JOKING! RIGHT, SKULD?
RIGHT. WE *ARE* TALKING ABOUT *KEIICHI*, HERE.
HE WOULDN'T HAVE THE *GUTS* TO TRY ANYTHING.
OH, *YEAH?* WELL, I--

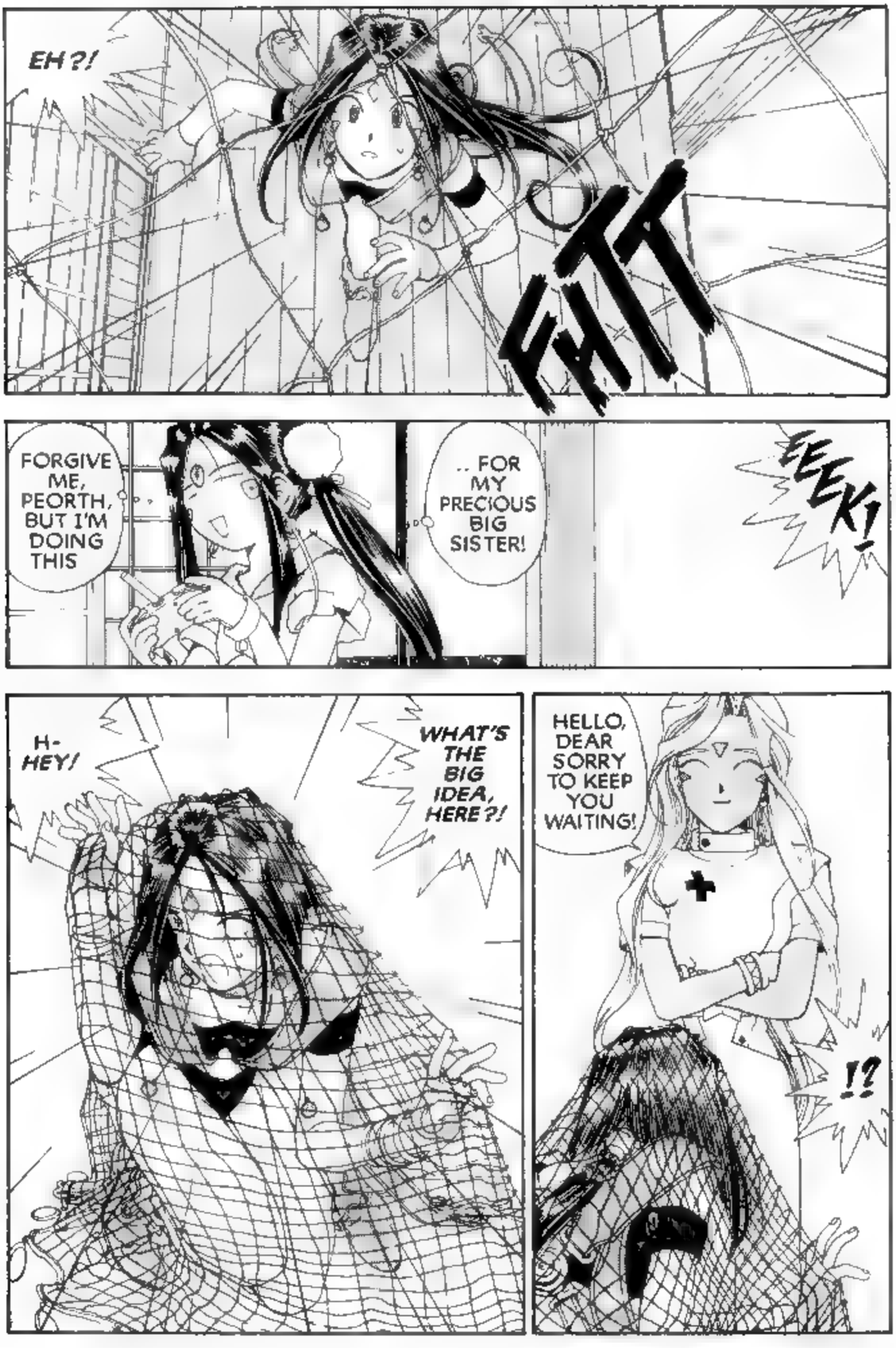

EXCUSE ME, URD
GACK! B-BELL-DANDY!
N-NOW DON'T YOU WORRY, DEAR--WE WEREN'T PICKING ON YOUR DEAR KEIICHI!
HA HA HA HA!
?
I SEE..
A DRUG TO HELP YOU REMEMBER, BELL?!
CASTLE URD
....
YES. PEORTH KEEPS SAYING...

HMM. LET ME THINK.
WELL... I HAVE "SWEET PROJECT A" FOR TRACKING DOWN AND EXPOSING CRIMES...
D-DON'T DO IT, BELLDANDY!
WHO KNOWS WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF YOU TAKE HER WEIRD PILLS?!
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA, SQUIRT? TREATING MY MEDICINE LIKE IT'S SUSPICIOUS OR SOMETHING... HMPH!
IT'S FORTIFIED WITH ESSENTIAL VITAMINS AND MINERALS!
THE NAME'S SUSPICIOUS, THE SHAPE'S SUSPICIOUS, AND THE MAKER'S ESPECIALLY SUSPICIOUS!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT CRIME SHE FEELS I COMMITTED.
BUT UNTIL I KNOW, I CAN'T EVEN MAKE AMENDS.
I'LL TRY IT

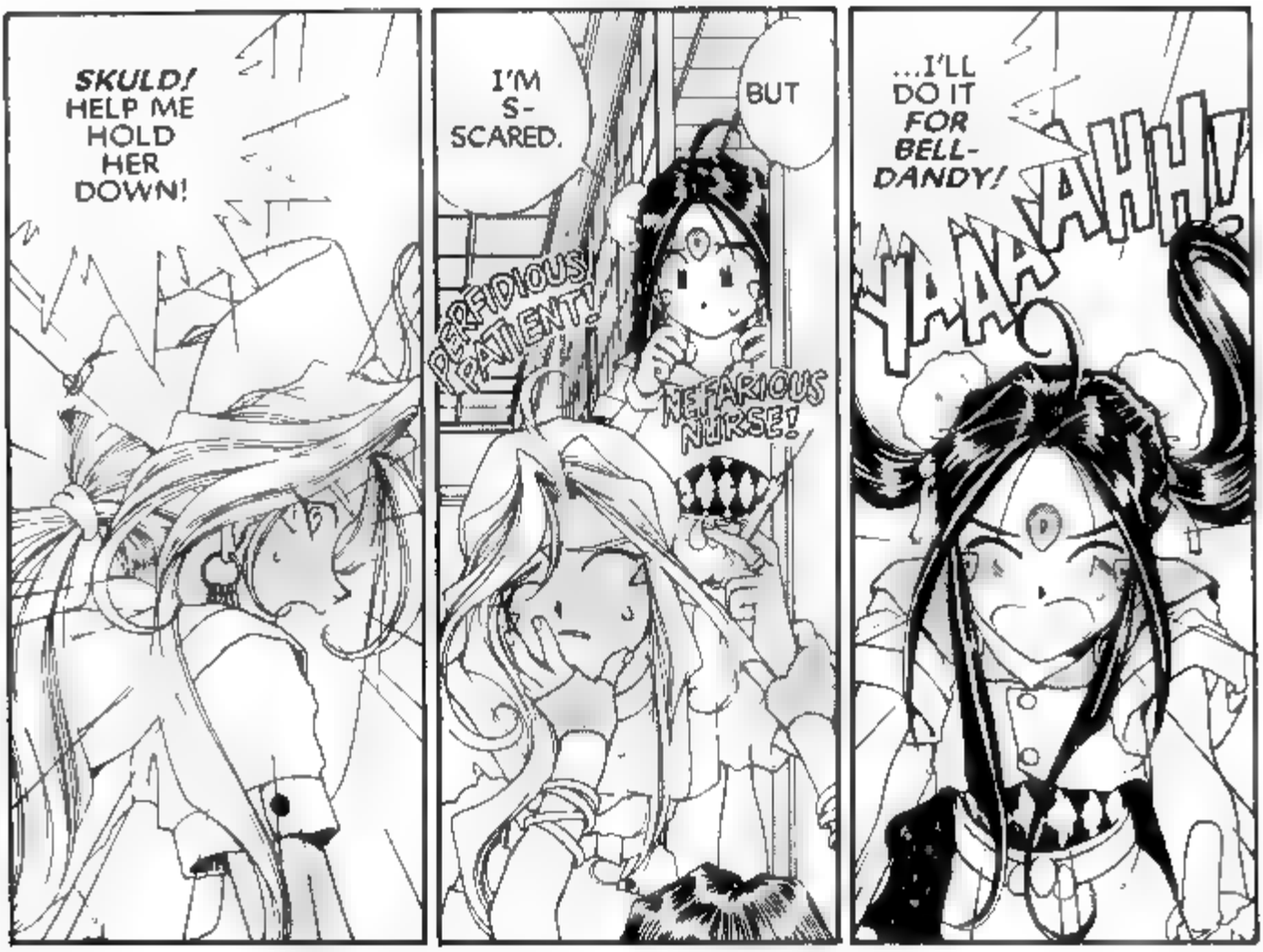
TEN MINUTES LATER...
I DON'T FEEL
ANY-THING?
THANK THE ALMIGHTY-- URD BLEW IT AGAIN!
RRG!
SKULD, LOOK! A UFO!
HUH?!
GLUP

I CONFESS! IT WAS ME!
I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY!! I'M THE ONE WHO STOLE THE MOTHERBOARD OUT OF KEIICHI'S COMPUTER!
AND I'M THE ONE WHO SPILLED TEA ON HIS REPORT!
SEE?
WORKS FINE, YES?
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!
SO, UM
THAT MEANS..
THAT BELLDANDY REALLY WAS ENOUGH OF A DITZ TO TOTALLY FORGET ABOUT IT?
WELL... THAT ISN'T VERY LIKELY. AND SO...
I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING ELSE TO DO EXCEPT...
...ASK PEORTH HERSELF.

OOH, HOW SHALL I SERVE MY DEAR KEIICHI TODAY?!
THE BATH AGAIN? OH, DEFINITELY!
KKK
KKKK
BOOM!


EH?!
FAT
FORGIVE ME, PEORTH, BUT I'M DOING THIS
.. FOR MY PRECIOUS BIG SISTER!
EEEK!
H-HEY!
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA, HERE?!
HELLO, DEAR SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING!
!?

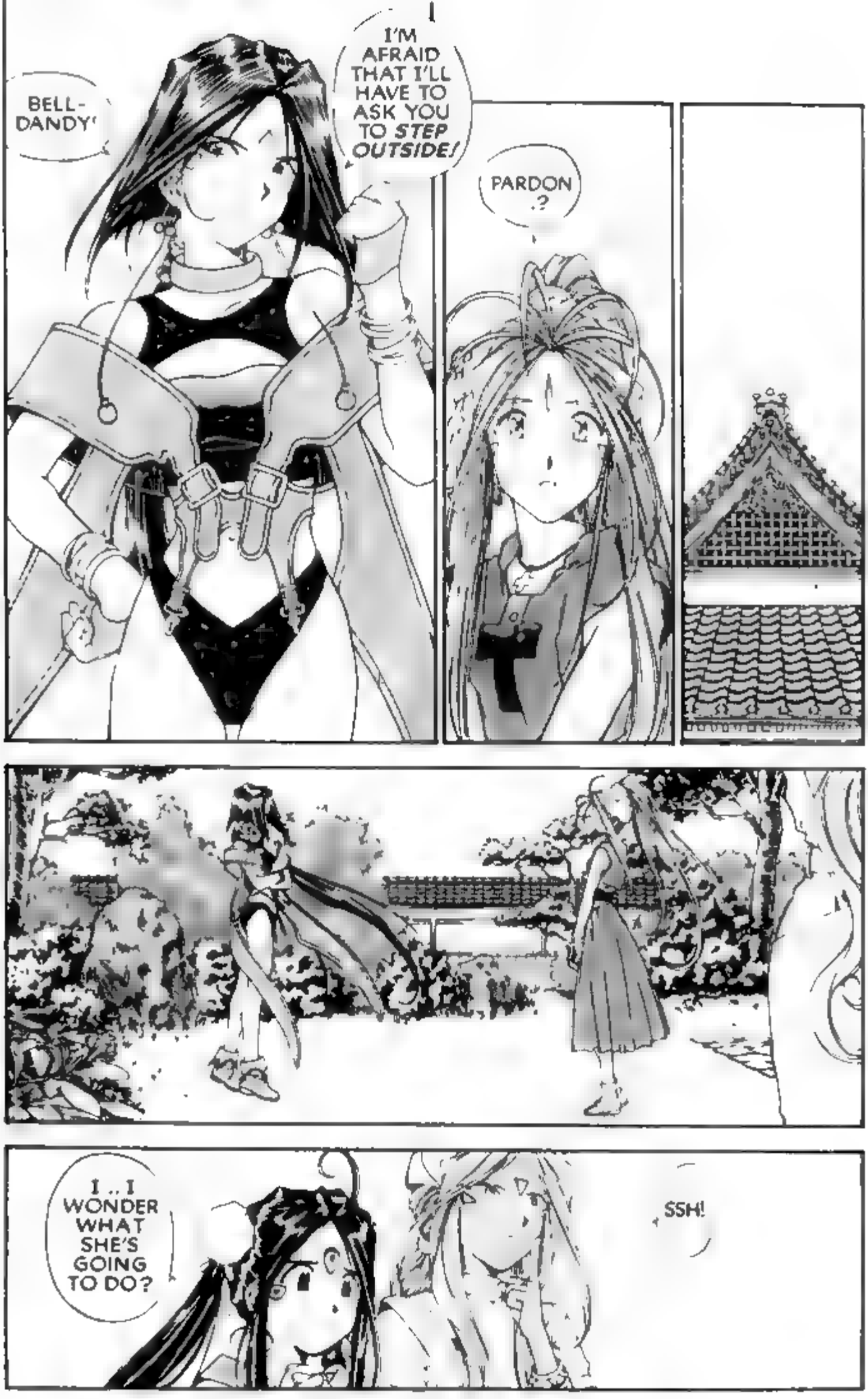
IT'S TIME FOR YOUR MEDS!
WHA... WHA .. WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
THERE, THERE, DEARIE-- JUST A LITTLE PINCH...!
STOP IT! STOP IT, YOU MEDICINE-FETISH, INJECTION-MANIAC FREAK!


SKULD! HELP ME HOLD HER DOWN!
I'M S- SCARED.
BUT
PERFIDIOUS PATIENT!
NEFARIOUS NURSE!
...I'LL DO IT FOR BELL-DANDY!
YAAAAHHH!

POIT

PSSSHHH
AH AH
?!
TRUTH SERUM ?
AND I WAS I WHO
POW!
YES! YES!! IT WAS I WHO ATE KEIICHI'S ICE CREAM!
AND IT WAS I WHO TOOK THE MOTOR OUT OF THE ELECTRIC PENCIL SHARPENER!
OH PHOOEY
AH, HAH
NOW I SEE
I DIDN'T WANT TO BELIEVE IT, BUT
BELLDANDY REALLY HAS FORGOTTEN-- HASN'T SHE?

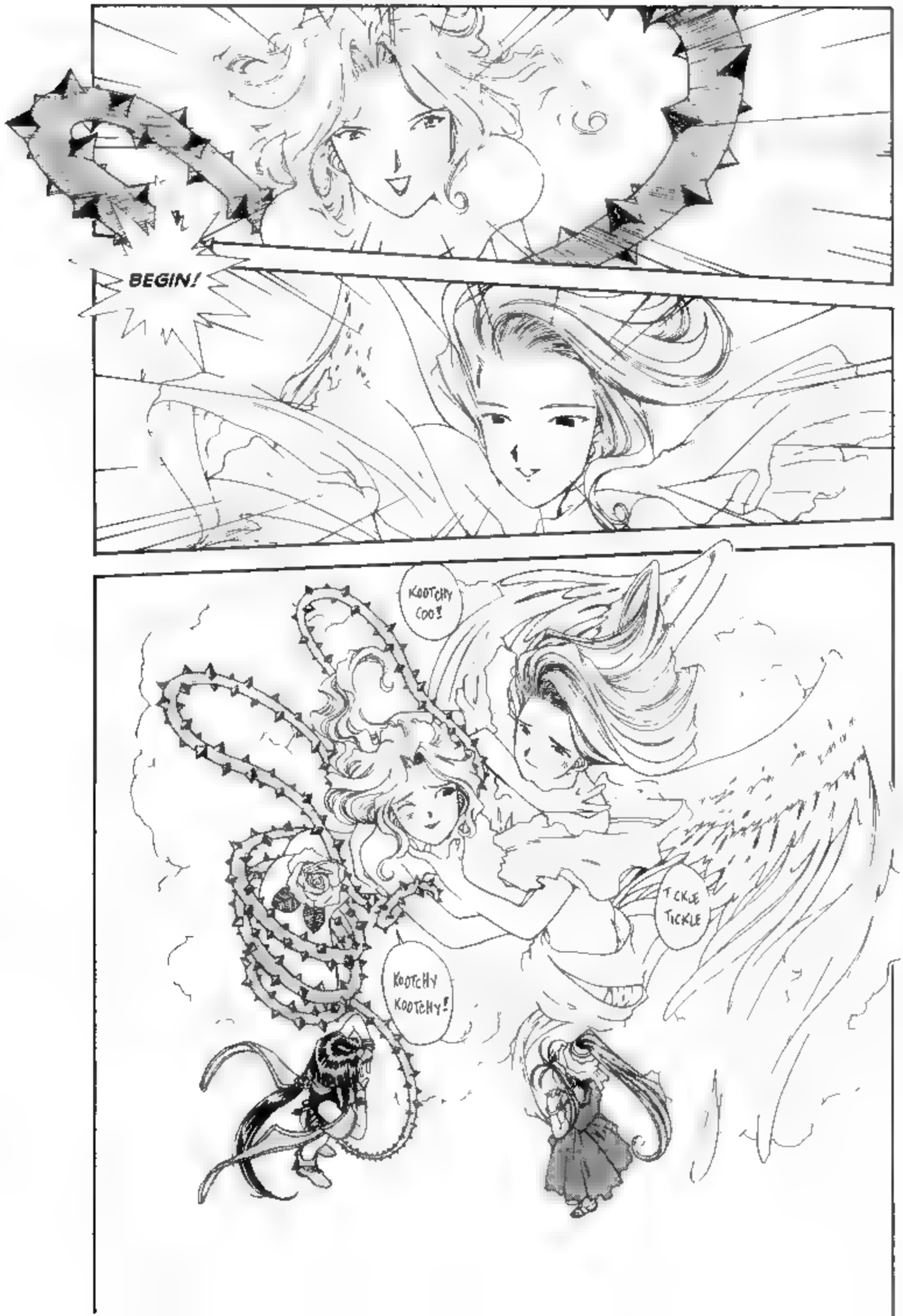
BOY!! SHE'S SOME PIECE OF WORK!
USING SUCH CHEAP DIRTY TRICKS TO DRAG IT OUT OF ME!
OOH! HOW DARE YOU!
FINE, THEN!
IF YOU REALLY WANT TO FIND OUT. !!
WHD WHD
WHDD
WHAM!


BELL-DANDY!
I'M AFRAID THAT I'LL HAVE TO ASK YOU TO *STEP OUTSIDE!*
PARDON .?
I .. I WONDER WHAT SHE'S GOING TO DO?
SSH!

BELL-
DANDY
I DEMAND THAT YOU FACE ME...
...IN THE *TRIPLE CHALLENGE OF THE GODDESSES!*
TRIPLE CHALLENGE .. OF THE GODDESSES?
URD! DON'T TELL ME. NOT--
YES, INDEED.
THE ANCIENT TRADITIONAL DUEL PASSED DOWN AMONG GODDESSES SINCE THE BEGINNING OF ALL THINGS.
BUT HARDLY ANYONE USES IT ANY-MORE..

NOW, SHOULD YOU WIN
I WILL TELL YOU WHAT IT WAS YOU DID TO ME.
AND IF I SHOULD WIN.
. WHAT THEN? HMM LET ME SEE..
SHALL I MAKE YOU MY SERVANT, PERHAPS?
HMPH! DON'T BE SILLY! MY BIG SISTER WOULD NEVER AGREE TO A BET LIKE THAT!
YOU THINK?
....
VERY WELL, PEORTH.
I ACCEPT.

IN THAT CASE, IN CONFORM-ANCE WITH THE ANCIENT CODE...
I, AS THE ELDEST, SHALL SIT IN JUDGMENT.
AND NOW, THE FIRST CHALLENGE!
INVOKE YOUR ANGELS!
I SUMMON THEE LA ROSE MAGNIFIQUE!
COME FORTH, BLESSÉD BELL!


BEGIN!
KOOTCHY COO!
TICKLE TICKLE
KOOTCHY KOOTCHY!

THAT'S RIGHT, FOLKS. IF THIS IS THE FIRST CHALLENGE, NO WONDER NO ONE DOES THIS ANYMORE!
YET, IN FACT, IT WAS A MORE DIFFICULT CHALLENGE THAN IT SEEMS.
AN ANGEL'S FEELINGS ARE LINKED TO HER GODDESS
...! OOH!
AND TICKLING IS THEIR MOST CLASSIC...
...AND EFFECTIVE FORM OF TORTURE.
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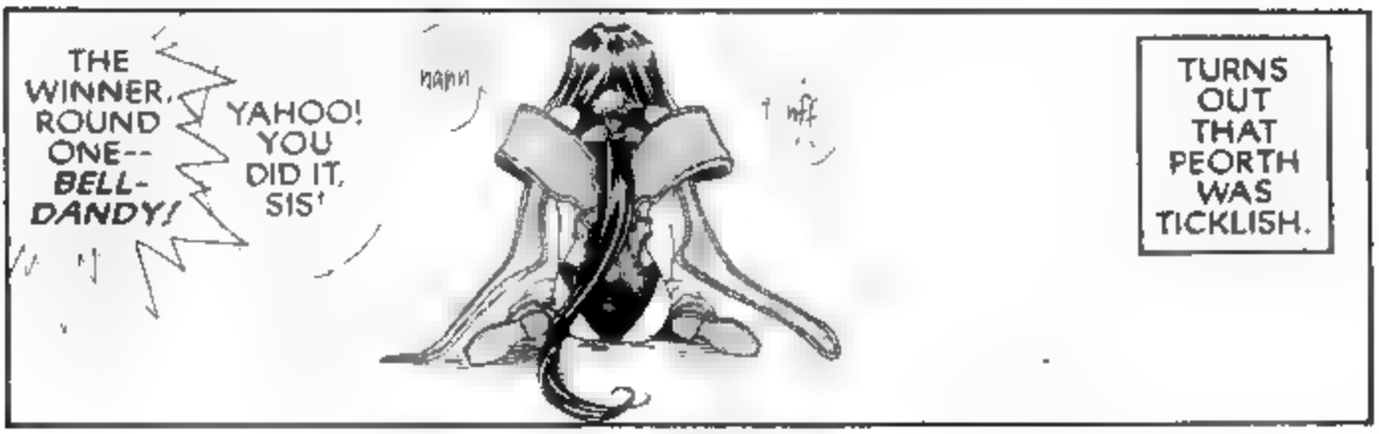
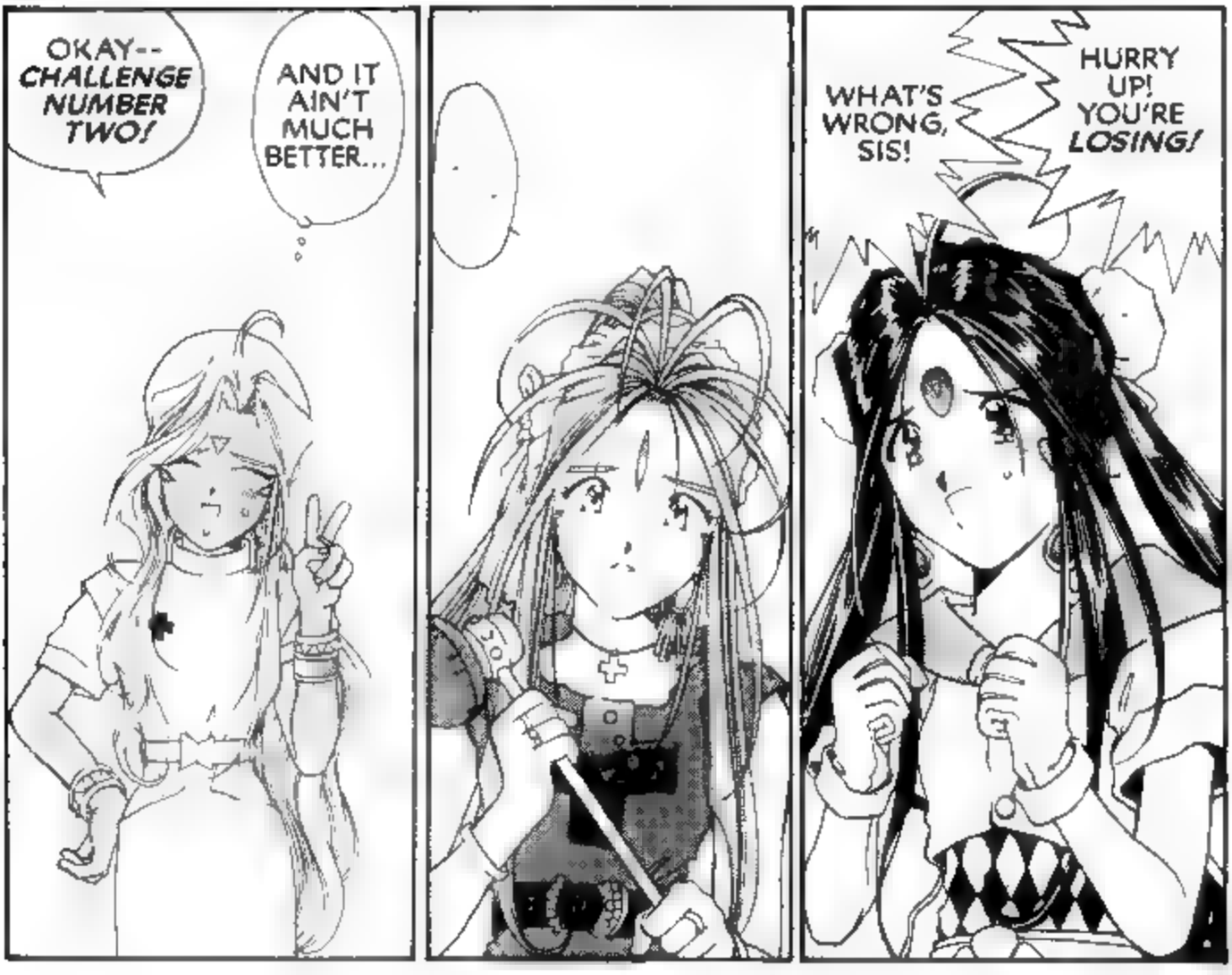
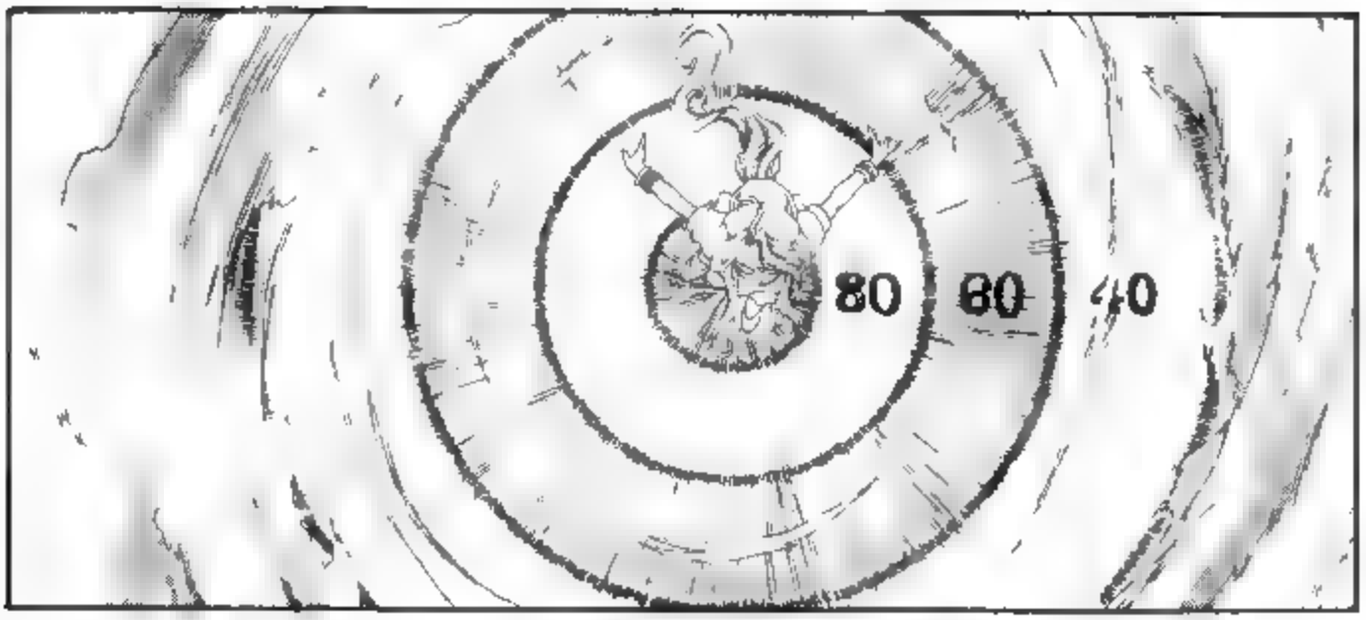
MNGF!
BWA HAW HAW!
HEH


THE WINNER, ROUND ONE-- *BELL-DANDY!*
YAHOO! YOU DID IT, SIS!
TURNS OUT THAT PEORTH WAS TICKLISH.

HMPH. ENJOY IT WHILE YOU CAN.
THE NEXT ONE I WIN-- *GUARANTEED!*
BECAUSE...


OKAY-- *CHALLENGE NUMBER TWO!*
AND IT AIN'T MUCH BETTER...
WHAT'S WRONG, SIS!
HURRY UP! YOU'RE *LOSING!*

...!
NO! I JUST CAN'T DO IT!
WHO'S NEXT, YOU HA RY LITTLE VERMIN?!
UNFORTUNATELY, BELLDANDY'S WEAKNESS FOR CUTE THINGS BETRAYED HER.
POOR LITTLE CUTIE PIE!
HEH HEH-- JUST AS I THOUGHT!
THE WINNER, ROUND TWO-- PEORTH
AND SO, LADIES. . ON TO THE FINAL ROUND!
BOMB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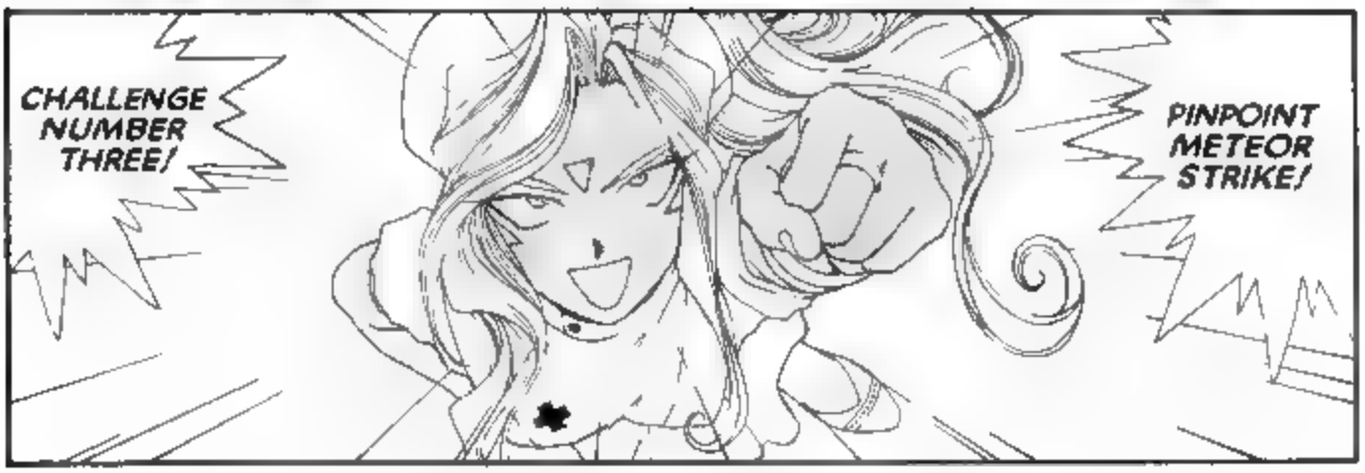
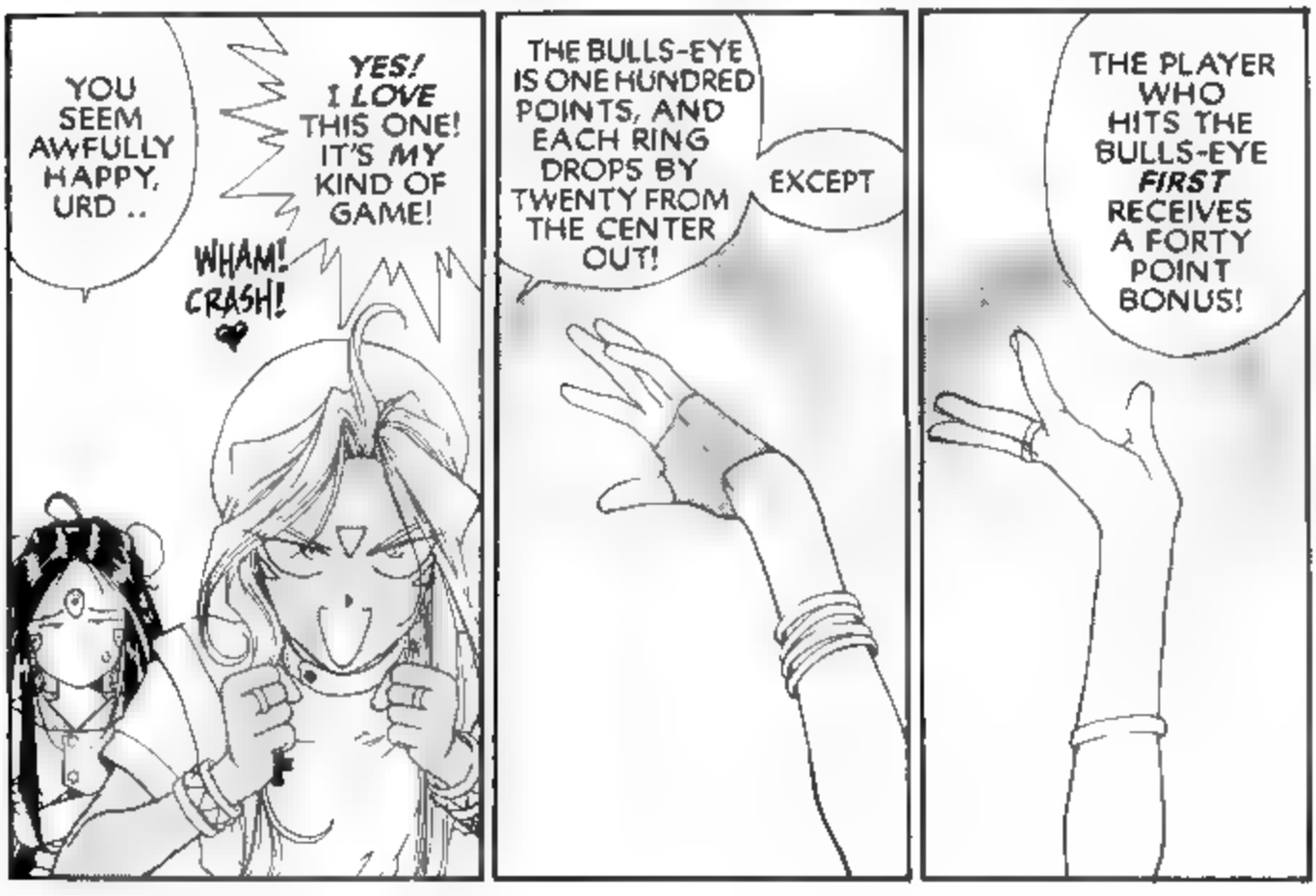

CHALLENGE NUMBER THREE!
PINPOINT METEOR STRIKE!


YOU SEEM AWFULLY HAPPY, URD ..
YES! I LOVE THIS ONE! IT'S MY KIND OF GAME!
WHAM! CRASH!
THE BULLS-EYE IS ONE HUNDRED POINTS, AND EACH RING DROPS BY TWENTY FROM THE CENTER OUT!
EXCEPT
THE PLAYER WHO HITS THE BULLS-EYE FIRST RECEIVES A FORTY POINT BONUS!

BEGIN!

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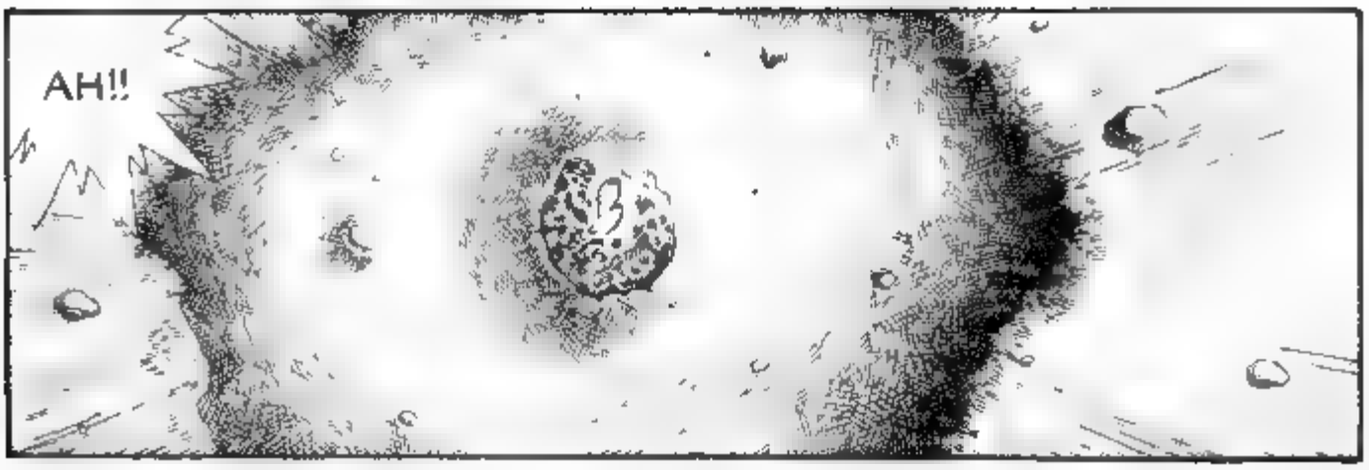
WHOOSH
FWAP!
SWOOSH
HMPH... SMALLER THAN I WOULD HAVE DONE!
WELL, THEN-- SO, WHO'S FIRST?
PEORTH'S RUNE?!

ACK! IF SHE HIT THE BULLS-EYE FIRST IT'S ALL OVER!
M-MAYBE SHOULD I RE-WRITE HER RUNE?
FORGET IT, URD.
!!
I LOST.
YOU JUST DIDN'T NOTICE.
LOOK YE WELL!


AH!!

YAHOO! YOU DID IT, SIS!
VERY WELL A PROMISE IS A PROMISE
I SHALL HELP YOU REMEMBER

ALTHOUGH IF YOU DON'T THINK IT WAS A CRIME .
..UNFORTUNATELY, I CAN'T FORCE YOU TO REMEMBER.

SO I'LL JUST TELL YOU.
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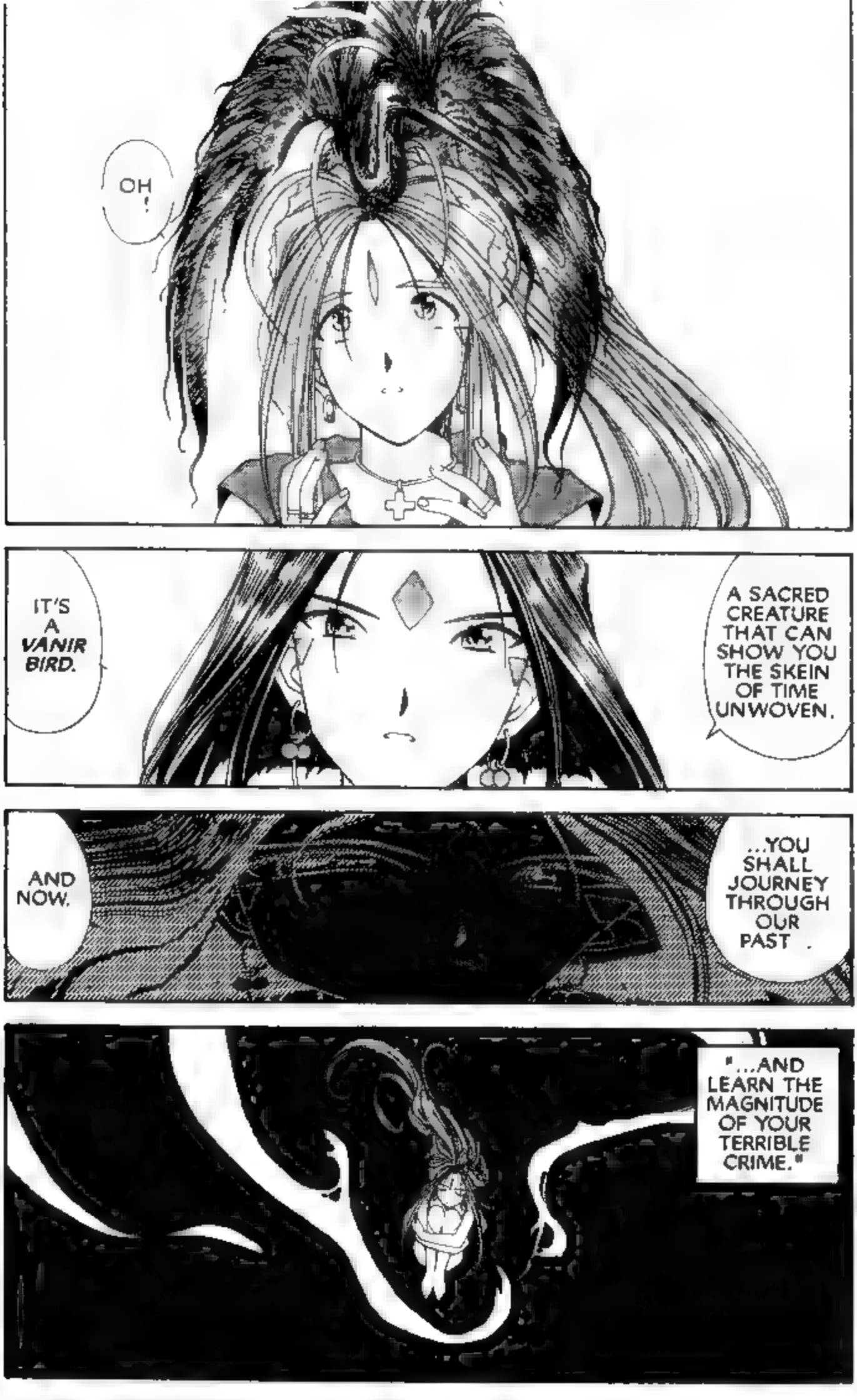
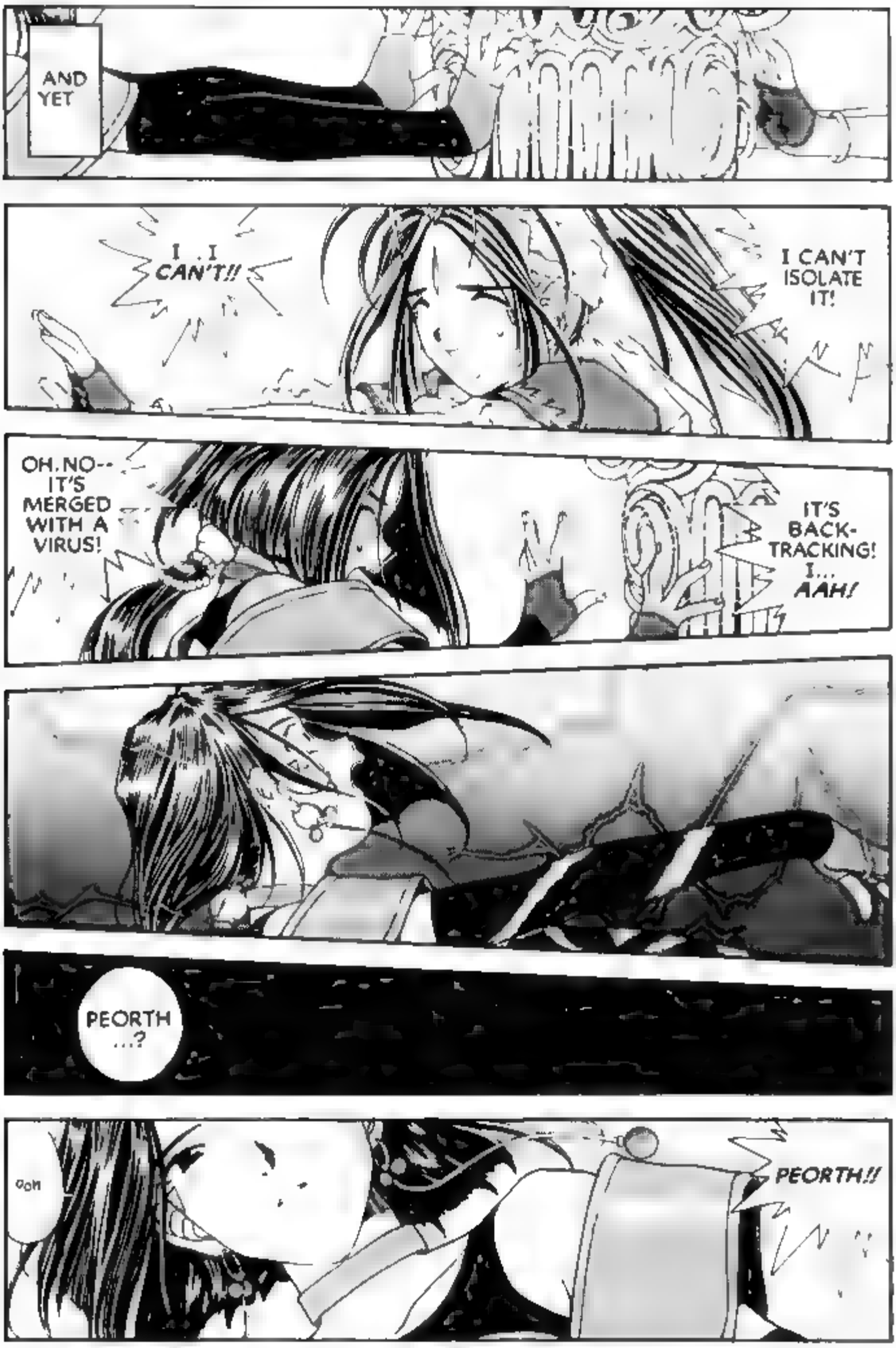

OH!
IT'S A VANIR BIRD.
A SACRED CREATURE THAT CAN SHOW YOU THE SKEIN OF TIME UNWOVEN.
AND NOW.
...YOU SHALL JOURNEY THROUGH OUR PAST.
"...AND LEARN THE MAGNITUDE OF YOUR TERRIBLE CRIME."

GOT TO DEBUG THE SUB-SYSTEM TODAY, HMM?
AT LEAST THERE'LL BE SOME-ONE ELSE HERE TO HELP..
HELLO?
EXCUSE ME...
IS THAT YOU..
PEORTH?
BELL-DANDY ...?!

WOW! THIS IS SO GREAT! WE GET TO WORK TOGETHER!
ISN'T IT WONDER-FUL? I NEVER DREAMED IT'D BE YOU!
THEY SAY TODAY'S BUG IS A LITTLE TRICKY
LET'S BOTH DO OUR BEST, SHALL WE?
OUI, MA CHERIE! ❤


AND YET
I I CAN'T!!
I CAN'T ISOLATE IT!
OH. NO-- IT'S MERGED WITH A VIRUS!
IT'S BACK-TRACKING! I... AAH!
PEORTH ...?
PEORTH!!

THANK YGGDRASIL YOU WEREN'T INJURED!
TH .. THE BUG?
DON'T WORRY.
I WAS ABLE TO QUARANTINE AND ERASE IT-- THANKS TO YOU!
"IT WAS THE SHOCK OF MY LIFE. TO THINK THAT I...
"...I, PEORTH, COULD LET EVEN A VIRUS-BUG INVADE AND DISABLE ME.
"BUT THE GREATEST SHOCK OF ALL CAME
"...WHEN I FOUND OUT THAT THE DEBUGGING WAS RECORDED AS A TEAM EFFORT.
"WHY HAD SHE DONE THAT?
"HAD SHE TAKEN PITY ON ME?"

SO NOW YOU KNOW
WHY DIDN'T YOU TAKE ALL THE CREDIT, LIKE YOU DESERVED?
PERHAPS YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE DOING ME A FAVOR
BUT IT'S JUST THAT KIND OF SMUG HYPOCRISY..
...THAT I HATE MOST OF ALL!
OH. .

IS THAT ALL?!
WHAT A RELIEF!

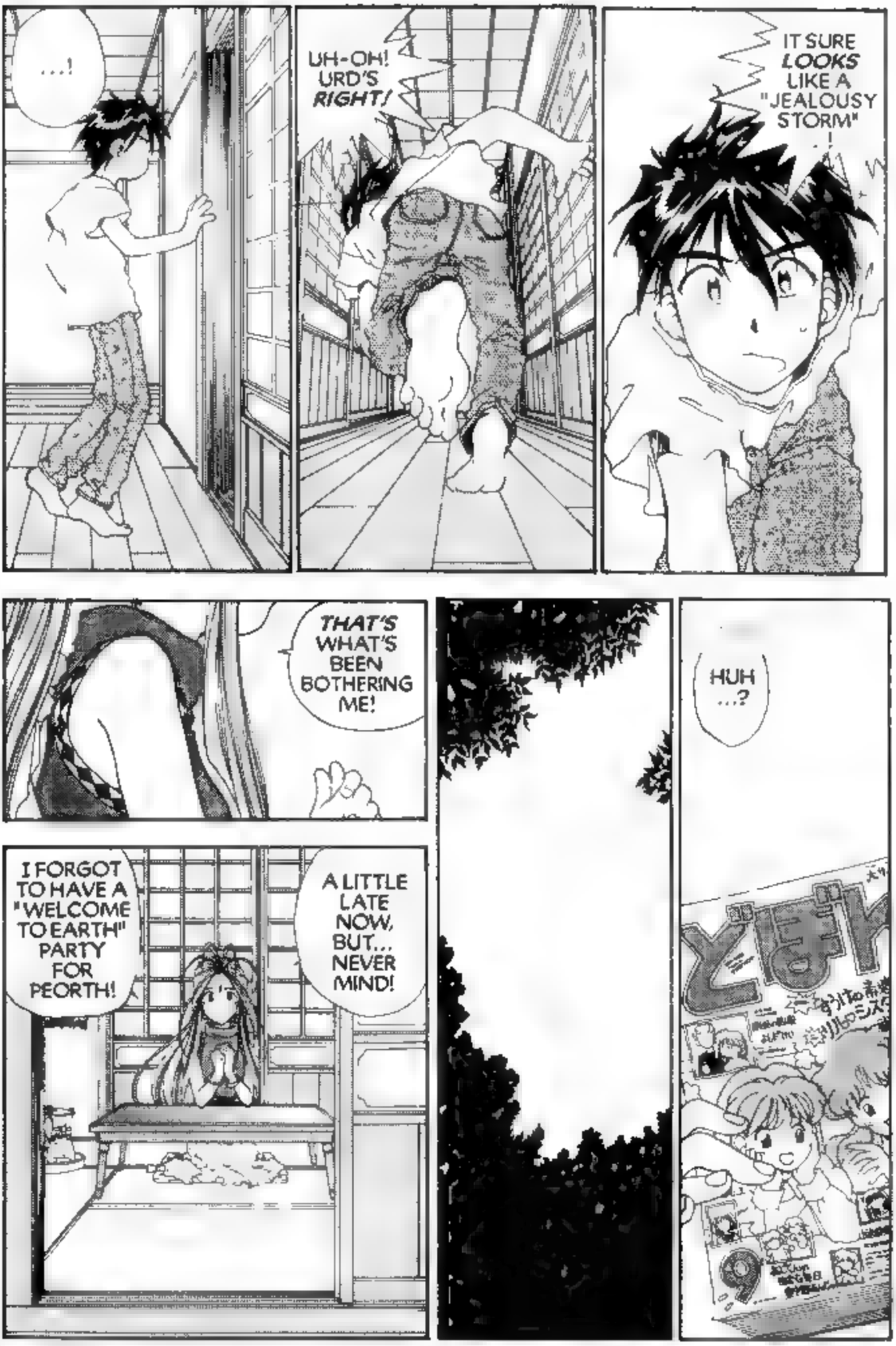
EH?!
YOU'VE MISUNDERSTOOD, ALL THESE YEARS, PEORTH.
I WAS ONLY ABLE TO PINPOINT THE BUG BECAUSE IT INVADED YOUR BODY!
IT TRULY *WAS* A TEAM EFFORT, YOU SEE?
oh.
SO IT WAS ALL JUST MORE OF PEORTH'S PATENTED PARANOIA? OH, WELL--AT LEAST IT SHOULD BE A BIT QUIETER AROUND HERE NOW
HEY, WAIT A SEC!! YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT *ALL!*
THAT WAS ONE THING, THIS IS *ANOTHER.*
I COULD'A STAYED IN BED THIS ISSUE

Men Are From Earth, Goddesses Are From Yggdrasil

IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!
WH-WHAT IS?!
'94
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "WHAT IS" ?!
WHAT IS WHAT?
. . !

SAYYY... MAYBE YOU'RE ACTUALLY *ENJOYING* HAVING PEORTH CRAWLING ALL OVER YOU ALL THE TIME?!
NO! NOT ME! *NOT!*
THEN HURRY UP AND GET RID OF HER
DON'T YOU CARE ABOUT BELL-DANDY'S FEELINGS?!
OR MAYBE YOU'VE FORGOTTEN ABOUT THE POWER
...OF THAT GIRL'S *JEALOUSY STORMS?*

EXCUSE ME! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.
TAKE YOUR TIME, HON.
Hot Pot


...!
UH-OH! URD'S *RIGHT!*
IT SURE *LOOKS* LIKE A "JEALOUSY STORM"
THAT'S WHAT'S BEEN BOTHERING ME!
I FORGOT TO HAVE A "WELCOME TO EARTH" PARTY FOR PEORTH!
A LITTLE LATE NOW, BUT... NEVER MIND!
HUH ...?

YOUR HEART'S DESIRE?
YOU'VE GOT TO TELL ME, PEORTH! WHAT EXACTLY DO I NEED TO SAY TO YOU?!
WHAT ODD THINGS YOU ASK, KEIICHI.
ISN'T YOUR "HEART'S DESIRE" SUPPOSED TO COME FROM DEEP INSIDE YOU?
UH
IN FACT, UNLESS THE REQUEST CAN BE CROSS-VERIFIED INTERNALLY BETWEEN THE HEART AND MIND OF THE CLIENT, THE SYSTEM WON'T EVEN UPLOAD IT, NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY.
. . .
STILL .

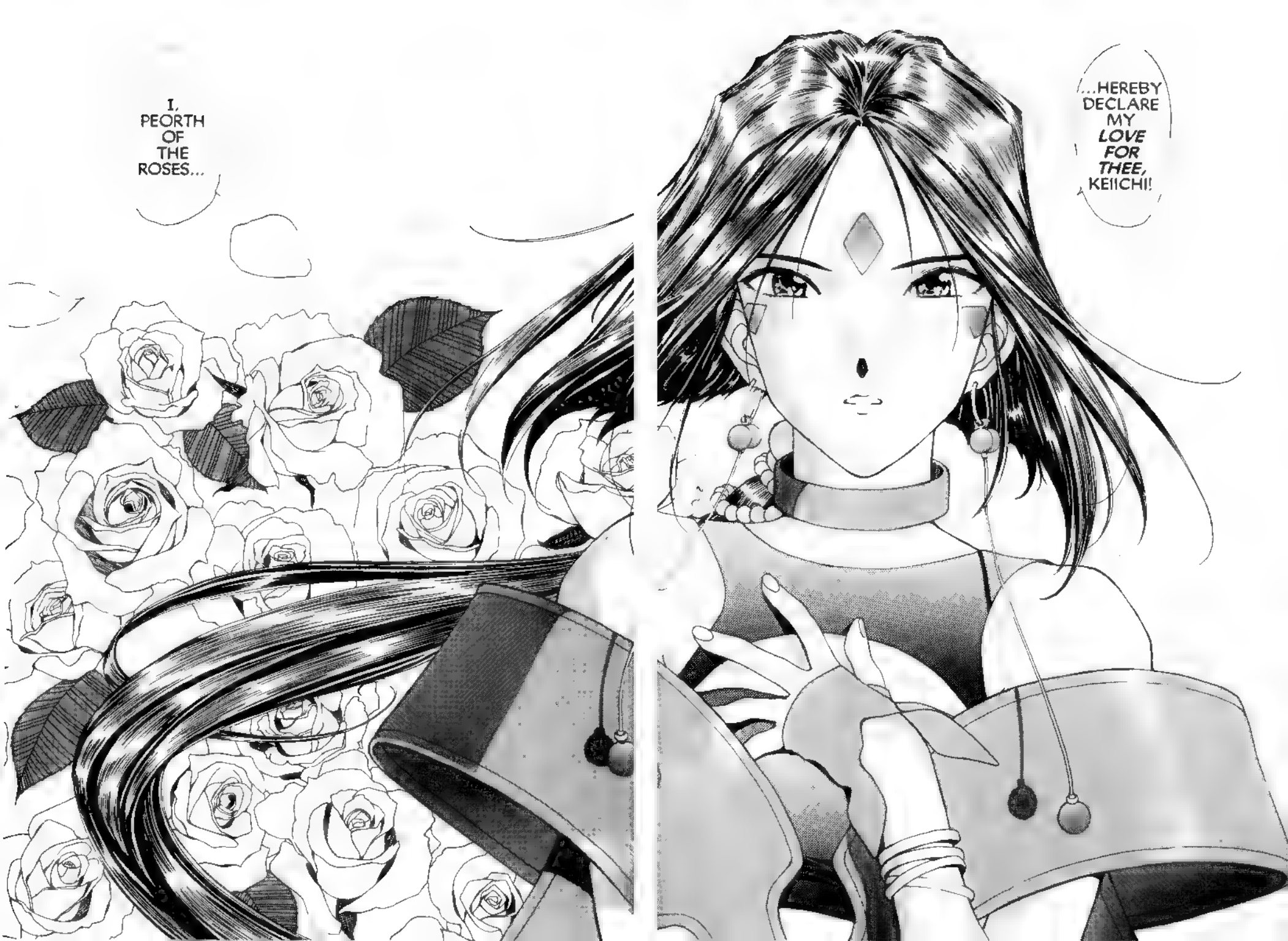
THE WAY THINGS HAVE BEEN GOING, THIS WILL NEVER END.
SO ONE HINT, *MON CHERI*
THE DRAFTING DESK IN YOUR ROOM . . .?
LOOK IN THE BACK OF THE SECOND DRAWER.
LESSEE MY DRAFTING DESK...
MUST BE THIS ONE.
SECOND DRAWER... IN THE BACK...

GACK! SHE MEANS... THIS?!
?
REORTH!
YOU CALL THIS A HINT?!
ALL NUDE
HOT BABES!
ADULT VIDEOS RATED!
OUI, OUI...
YOU GOT IT!

WH-WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO TELL ME?! HUH? WHAT?!
BE MORE HONEST WITH YOUR-SELF, KEIICHI, DEAR.
THAT'S ALL I'M SAYING YOU SEE ...?
....
YEAH.
YEAH, I SEE.
FOR ALL YOUR NEEDS
FINALLY.
YOU CAME HERE TO SATISFY MY SEXUAL DESIRES.
AM I RIGHT ...?

AH?! MA DÉESSE! DON'T TELL ME YOU DIDN'T YOU REALLY DIDN'T ...?!
SO LET'S DO IT!! SPEAK YOUR HEART AND I AM YOURS!!
WELL, WHAT-EVER.
YOU UNDER-STAND NOW.
NO.
WH-- WH-- WHA--?!
NO MEANS NO, PEORTH
DOING... THAT... WHEN THERE'S NO LOVE INVOLVED ?
I JUST CAN'T IMAGINE MUMBLE, MUTTER

SO, YOU SAY "NO LOVE
". NO GO "
YEP.
YOU THINK THERE'S NO LOVE BETWEEN US?
IS THIS WHAT YOU'RE SAYING TO ME ..?
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I SEE WELL, IN THAT CASE...
...THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO.


I, PEORTH OF THE ROSES...
...HEREBY DECLARE MY *LOVE FOR THEE,* KEIICHI!

WELL ...?
IS THAT ALL YOU NEEDED TO HEAR?
?
W... WAIT A SEC!
HELLO?! PEORTH TO KEIICHI!

BACK WHEN, BELLDANDY SAID THAT *GODDESSES NEVER LIE.*
GEE, THANKS!
URD AND SKULD ARE JUST GODDESSES SECOND-CLASS, SO I DON'T KNOW ABOUT *THEM...*
HMPH!
,BUT FOR *PEORTH, A GODDESS FIRST-CLASS,* TO TELL A LIE .!
HMM... IT APPEARS THERE'S BEEN A MISUNDER-STANDING
AIEE! DON'T TELL ME--?!
BUT IF SO... THEN MAYBE I CAN USE IT!
SO, KEIICHI! YOUR REQUEST ...?!

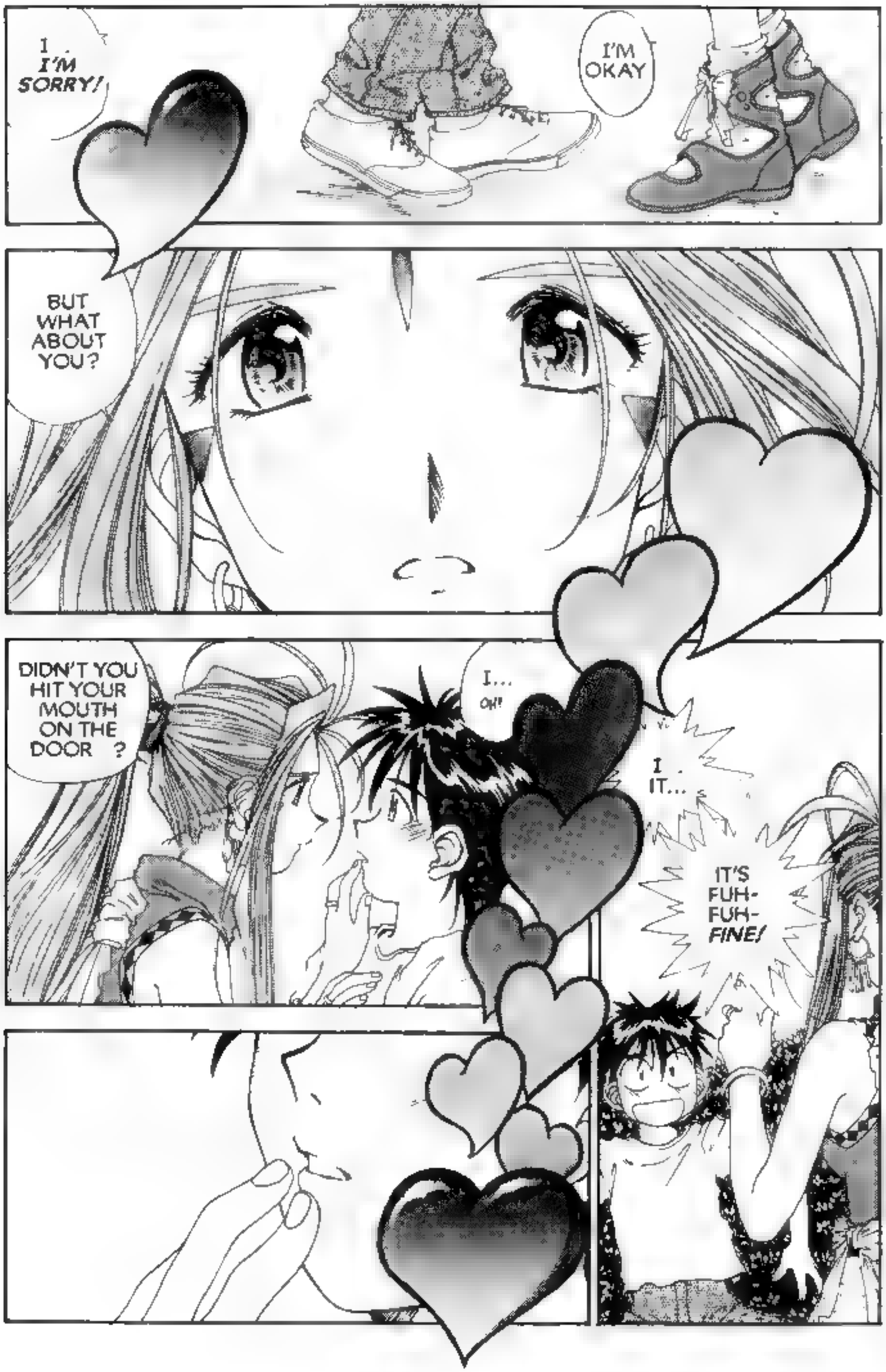
. !
"I WANT YOU
..TO SATISFY MY HEART'S DESIRE."
ER
DID I DO THAT RIGHT...? OR--
FLK

SHRIEK
FISH

NO!!
STOP!!
YOUR REQUEST...
...HAS BEEN APPROVED!

oh
AND SO ..
...IT'S TIME FOR ME TO SATISFY YOUR HEART'S DESIRE!
YAHEE!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO RUN FROM ME..
FWAP
" KEIICHI ♥ "
AARG! I'M SUCH A FOOL!
OH, KEIICHI! I--
YOW!!
EEK!
FWHDD


I... I'M SORRY!
I'M OKAY
BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU?
DIDN'T YOU HIT YOUR MOUTH ON THE DOOR ?
I... OH!
I... IT...
IT'S FUH-FUH-FINE!

I SAW...
YOUUU!
WHOOPS! FORGOT I'M A FUGITIVE!
C'MON, BELL! WE GOTTA BEAT IT!
?!
Y-YES DEAR!
BRMMBBB
QUICK! WE GOTTA GO GO!
OKAY, I'M READY!

KMM
VRMMMMMMMM
WELL, THE BOY SURE CAN RUN!
!!
BELLDANDY'S BIKE FOR GOING TO THE CORNER SHOPS
Be Not of This Earth!
Let Thee Part the Wind...

As the Wings of Eagles!
AND NOW AFTER THEM!
WHSSSHHH
SKREEEHHSSH
BWA HA HA HA HA!
C'EST LE COMMENCE-MENT DE LA FIN!

*phewwé
THAT WAS TOO CLOSE
VRMBBB
I'M SAFE FOR NOW, BUT WHA--
?!
!!
HA HA HA HA HA HA
IT IT CAN'T BE ?!
KEIICHI!
WHSSH
WHSSH
I SHALL SATE YOUR BURNING LUST!!
WHOSE?! NOT MINE!!

KEIICHI! WHAT ON EARTH DID YOU DO TO PEORTH?!
I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING!
JUST MY WISH
YOUR WISH ?
WHSSH
CAN'T WE TALK ABOUT THIS LATER?!
VERY WELL I'LL TAKE CARE OF PEORTH
Fix Your Gaze Upon the Faintest Star... Bend Your Ear to the Faintest Whisper...

AEE!
BWA HA HA! NOW I KNOW YOUR DARK DESIRES, KEIICHI!
In this instant, Let the Dimensions Overfold...
...And Guide Her Into the World of the Small!
BOMF.
HUH?!
NGRRR!
BELL-DANDY!
YOU
NNNGG
GRRRRR
...YOU'RE PRETTY DAMN GOOD!

SWITCHING TO THE ▲
RESERVE TANK

OH MAN WHAT CAN I DO?
KEIICHI ?
YEAH?
WHAT YOU SAID .. ABOUT YOUR WISH..

TH-THAT? HA HA!
AH, er I WAS JUST.
"BE MORE HONEST WITH YOUR-SELF..."
SHE'S RIGHT. IF I DENY IT, I'D BE LYING
I HAVE TO ADMIT IT'S POSSIBLE THAT EVEN BELLDANDY WANTS MORE.
I MEAN, IT'S NOT LIKE SHE'S DELIBERATELY PUTTING ME OFF
IT'S JUST.. I DUNNO. THERE'S SOMETHING THAT KEEPS ME FROM TAKING THE LAST STEP
EVEN WHEN I KNOW SHE LOVES ME

KEIICHI..?
BUT, DO I *REALLY* KNOW THAT..?
BELL WOULD YOU
IF I
IF I JUST MAYBE--?!?
BTAM
HEH, HEH, YOU CALL THIS A *HIDE-OUT?!*
REMEMBER? TAMIYA GAVE ME THE GRAND TOUR
I KNOW *ALL* THE LITTLE HIDEY-HOLES ON THIS CAMPUS.

AND NOW, KEIICHI
IT'S TIME FOR ME TO FULFILL YOUR WISH!
N-NO! HELP!! AIEE!!
STOP IT, PEORTH!
DON'T TORTURE HIM ANY MORE!
"TORTURE HIM" .?
YOU'RE THE ONE TORTURING HIM, HERE!

LOOK BELL-DANDY KEIICHI IS A *MAN.*
PERHAPS YOU'VE FORGOT-TEN THAT?
I FEEL SORRY FOR KEIICHI IF YOU'RE ONLY HERE OUT OF A SENSE OF DUTY
AREN'T YOU A GODDESS FIRST-CLASS?
ENOUGH PEORTH!
I'M--
IT IS *NOT* DUTY
IF IT WAS JUST DUTY IT . IT WOULDN'T HURT SO MUCH.
I.

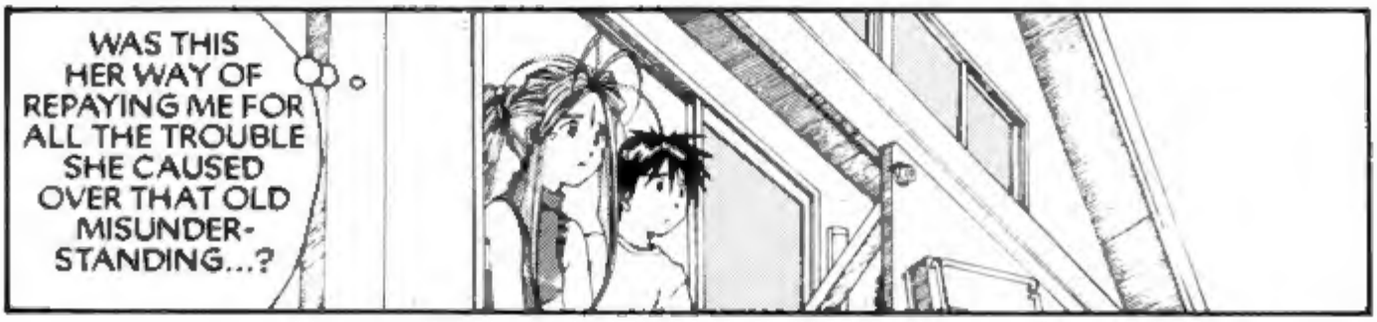
I'M HERE...
...BECAUSE I LOVE HIM.

I
I
THAT'S OKAY BELL
EVERYTHING'S OKAY NOW. YOU SEE-- YOU'VE GRANTED MY HEART'S DESIRE.
OH OH KEIICHI!

THANKS, PEORTH. THOSE WORDS SATISFY ME.
I DON'T NEED ANYTHING MORE.
....
OF COURSE.
?
I ALWAYS KNEW.
HELLO? PEORTH HERE.

MY MISSION'S OVER, SO I'LL BE HEADING BACK.
BUT, YOU KNOW, KEIICHI...
KCHAK
...YOU MISSED OUT. I REALLY DO HAVE A REPUTATION FOR THE *VERY BEST* OF SERVICE!
FLZZZK
PEORTH...
EVEN THOUGH I DOUBT WE WILL EVER MEET AGAIN...
...*MERCI BEAUCOUP* FOR CHOOSING ME.

PEORTH?! YOU SET ALL THIS UP...
...JUST TO MAKE ME SAY THAT?!
OH, BELL-DANDY, BELL-DANDY!
THERE'S SOMETHING VERY PURE AND SPECIAL ABOUT YOU, YOU KNOW?
IT'S QUITE ANNOYING.
AND YET, WHEN I FEEL IT...
...I JUST CAN'T HATE YOU ANY-MORE.


WAS THIS HER WAY OF REPAYING ME FOR ALL THE TROUBLE SHE CAUSED OVER THAT OLD MISUNDER-STANDING...?

EEEK!

MY COMIC COLLECTION!
IT'S GONE!

OOPS...
NOW HOW AM I GONNA GET NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE ...?
"...HOW SHE FEELS ABOUT KEIICHI ...?"
"OR WAS IT BECAUSE OF..."